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# WELCOME



**W**elcome to MacDill Air Force Base and the beautiful state of Florida! MacDill Air Force Base is located eight miles south of Tampa on the southwestern tip of the Interbay Peninsula in Hillsborough County.

The region is referred to as “Tampa Bay,” which is a seven-county region on Florida’s west coast offering a variety of communities. The counties of Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota come together to shape a vibrant market where lifestyle options reflect the best of what Florida has to offer.

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MacDill AFB is home of the United States Air Force Air Mobility Command (AMC) 6th Air Mobility Wing (6th AMW) and is a part of the AMC’s Eighteenth Air Force.

The 6th AMW is a 3,000-person force capable of rapidly projecting air refueling power anywhere in the world. They are organized into five groups in order to carry out their mission to be America’s premier mobility team providing world-class air refueling, responsive airlift and airbase support to Headquarters U.S. Central Command, Headquarters U.S. Special Operations Command and 51 other mission partners that all call MacDill home.

This guide is intended to familiarize you and your family with on- and off-base services at MacDill AFB and within the local communities. On the following pages you will find useful information on housing, schools, services and recreational activities that are offered in the area. Also included are easy to follow directions to the base and lists of Web sites that we hope will make your stay more enjoyable for the whole family.





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# ARRIVAL

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## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 75 South take the Leroy Selmon Expressway (also known as the Cross Town) toward Tampa. This is a toll highway with two toll stations. The first toll is \$1.25 and the second is \$1.00. Continue on the expressway until it ends at the MacDill AFB exit number 1B. Another route is from I-75 South to 275 South and then taking exit number 41A. From both directions, you'll travel on South Dale Mabry to the MacDill's Main Gate.

### Directions from airports

Follow airport exit signs to Tampa and Westshore Blvd (south). Continue south on Westshore until you reach Interbay Avenue. Take a left onto Interbay until you get to South Dale Mabry and, at the traffic light, take a right onto Dale Mabry. The main gate to MacDill is two blocks south.

When you arrive at MacDill Air Force Base, your first step should be to contact your Commander's Support Staff (CSS). There, you will turn in all records from your last assignment, update your DD Form 93 (Emergency Data Card) and get scheduled for the MPF (Military Personnel Flight)/Finance and Right Start Orientation.

If you arrive after 4:30 p.m., or on weekends or holidays, go to the 24-hour arrival point at MacDill Inn to arrange for temporary living accommodations:

If you're assigned to U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM), report to the Headquarters, Building 501A, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or call (813) 828-4106 to begin your inprocessing.



## NEW ARRIVALS FOR U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

New arrivals for U.S. Central Command should contact the Personnel Services Division, CC-J1, at these numbers:

Army: .....(813) 827-6617, DSN 651

Air Force: .....(813) 827-6612, DSN 651

Navy: .....(813) 827-6613, DSN 651

Marine Corps .....(813) 827-6616, DSN 651

The MPF/Finance inprocessing includes TRICARE briefings and enrollment. The MPF will review your personnel records and emergency data card. Finance will assist you with filling out your travel voucher and starting your pay.

The Right Start Orientation Program provides you with briefings from all the major base organizations and gives you the opportunity to meet with the 6th Air Mobility Wing Commander. The briefing also familiarizes you with the base. This orientation is offered the first Wednesday of each month. For information on the Right Start Orientation, contact your Commander's Support Staff (CSS) or the Military Personnel Flight customer service desk at (813) 828-2278. During normal duty days, members are to report to their unit orderly rooms.



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## CRITICAL INSTALLATION INFORMATION/ CAR INSURANCE RATES

Car insurance rates in this area tend to be higher than what most people are accustomed to. Be sure to check with your insurance company. May, June, July and August are extremely high PCS months for MacDill AFB.

## MACDILL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT FLIGHT

(813) 828-2600 or DSN 968-2600  
Toll free (800) 432-7131

It is very important for inbound personnel arriving during these months to call the MacDill Traffic Management Flight in advance to provide contact information.

## POSTAL SERVICE CENTER

(813) 828-4430 or DSN 968-4430

Upon receiving Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders, contact the local base Postal Service Center (PSC) and complete an Air Force Form 624 for change of address. The temporary mailing address at MacDill AFB is:

8106 Condor Place

PSC 3500

Tampa, FL 33621

Self-Moves (DITY)

(813) 828-2600 or DSN 968-2600

## DO-IT-YOURSELF (DITY) MOVE

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Members performing a stateside move are entitled to perform a Do-It-Yourself (DITY) move for some or all of their personal property. If the member decides to perform this move, they must indicate this at the time they contact TMO (Transportation Management Office) to arrange for their outbound counseling. A DITY move is an option and can be used in lieu of the government contracted move or in conjunction with the contracted move. This program will pay the member 95 percent of the government contracted cost to move their property. Those members desiring to perform a DITY can be authorized a 60 percent advance operating allowance. Vehicles authorized for use under the DITY program are sport utility vehicles (SUV), pick-up trucks, vans or a private or rental trailer pulled by Privately Owned Vehicle (POV), or commercial rental vehicles.

## STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE

A Florida operator's license is required 30 days after you become a permanent resident. If you have a valid license from another state, you need only take a vision test. An original Social Security card and two ID's with full name and date of birth are required. With tickets or violations, a road signs test and vision test are required. Handbooks are available at the exam stations and online.

## VEHICLE REGULATIONS

### Installation Vehicle Registration

Vehicles operated on base by persons assigned to MacDill AFB must be registered and must display the base decal. Registration and decals may be acquired at the Visitor Center Building 1098, (813) 828-2737, which is located at the Dale Mabry entrance to the base or at the MacDill Family Resource Center, (813) 655-9281. The requirements for permanent registration are a valid driver's license, military or civilian identification card, valid state auto registration and proof of insurance.

### Learner's License

You must also provide a Florida Learner's License or a license from another jurisdiction and have parent or guardian certification that you have at least 50 hours of behind-the-wheel driving experience, of which 10 hours must be at night.

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### POV Insurance Requirement

Every Florida resident operating a motor vehicle in Florida must have insurance that complies with the Florida "No Fault" Law. This requirement also applies to non-resident owners or registrants of motor vehicles physically present within the state for more than 90 of the preceding 365 days. The minimum required insurance coverage is \$10,000. Personal Injury Protection (PIP) per person plus property damage/liability coverage is the minimum amount of \$10,000. For more information regarding Florida's insurance laws, call (800) 342-2762.

### Safety Requirements

**Children:** Children age six and under must be buckled up regardless of where they are sitting in the vehicle. Children ages, four and five must be



secured in either a seat belt or approved child restraint seat; children under the age of four must be secured in an approved car seat. Failure to keep children buckled may result in fines.

**Cellular Phone Usage (Military & Civilian):** While driving a POV on MacDill AFB or operating a Government vehicle on or off base, a hands free device must be used when talking on a cellular phone.

**Headlights:** Full Headlights are required when driving in the rain, at dusk or in fog.

**Right Turn:** Right turn on red is permitted after a full stop, unless prohibited by a sign or signal.

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# FAMILY CONCERNS



When arriving at a new post, there are several family concerns that are involved. Most families consider housing, child care and schools at the top of the list. MacDill AFB and the surrounding communities offer a wide selection to choose from in meeting the needs of a growing military family.

## HOUSING

### Temporary Lodging Facilities

#### **MacDill Inn**

Building 411, Hangar Loop Drive  
24 hour assistance: (813) 828-4259  
or DSN 968-4259  
(813) 828-2617 or DSN 968-2617

The MacDill Inn is responsible for all temporary lodging assignments where the staff accepts advance reservations for people on temporary duty and PCS assignments. The staff will be prepared to answer any questions you may have about the facility.

There are ten pet-friendly Temporary Lodging Facilities (TLFs) available for an additional fee. Upon arrival, if you are given a non-availability statement, the Lodging office will provide you with a list of government contracted hotels.

Newcomers PCSing with family members may stay at the TLF for up to 30 days while searching or waiting for a house. Unaccompanied E-7s and above and unaccompanied officers may stay in the Visiting Officers Quarters (VOQ) for up to 30 days while making permanent housing arrangements. Unaccompanied E-6s and below may stay in the Visiting Airmen's Quarters (VAQ) for up to 30 days while making permanent housing arrangements or the assigned unit can provide a dormitory room.

### Housing Privatization

Under the Military Housing Privatization Initiative (MHPI) authorities, Department of Defense (DoD) works with the private sector to revitalize military family housing through a variety of financial tools—direct loans, equity investments, loan guarantees, conveyance or leasing of land and/or housing and other facilities. Military members receive a basic allowance which they can use for living in the private sector housing or in privatized housing.

Housing Privatization at MacDill will demolish some units and replace them with 331 new homes. These homes will be added to the 240 units existing in Liberty Cove, Heritage Cove and Chevron Park for a total of 571 housing units. Clark Realty Capital was announced as the Housing Privatization developer in March 2007.

Community features will also be added, including a community center, a year-round pool, athletic fields, courts, jogging trails and playgrounds.

For information about on- and off-base housing, contact the Housing Flight staff at the numbers listed below:

#### **MacDill Housing Flight**

7317 Bayshore Blvd.  
(813) 828-3166 or (813) 828-5404

#### **Relocation Assistance**

(813) 828-2721 or DSN 968-2721

The Family Support Center has many resources and services to help you make a successful transition to MacDill. If you need household items while awaiting your shipment of household goods, the loan closet has items available for check-out until yours arrive. Free child care is available through the Child Care for PCS program for 20 hours per child within 60 days of your arrival. Individual assistance with family member employment and educational opportunities is also available. There is also a resource center containing computers with Internet access for your convenience. Individual financial planning is offered for unexpected expenses associated with relocation. Air Force Aid



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From the low \$200's • 727-856-1681
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### Renting a Residence

Living on base is not the preference of many military families. The local communities have many options for other forms of housing that may be more suitable to your lifestyle. If you are looking for off-base housing, log on to the Automated Housing Referral Network at <http://www.AHRN.com> to find housing in the local area. This site is sponsored by the DoD and is free of charge. You can use the search engine to find specific rental housing that meets your needs. These include pictures, full descriptions of the property and most listings are reviewed by your local housing offices. AHRN.com includes an automated BAH search, military clause acknowledgments and rental partnership programs to offer you benefits. Additionally, the listings are identified as to whether or not the housing office has inspected the property.

Another Internet source for housing information is <http://www.MilitaryAvenue.com>. This Web site is an online service supporting the military relocation, travel and lifestyle needs of the American military family. On their site you will find information on the local area as well as links to other helpful sites that will assist you in making the transition to MacDill AFB a pleasant experience.

MacDill actively participates in the Rental Partnership Program. Any active duty, DOD military member serviced by MacDill, single or married, who is authorized to live off base receiving BAH may participate in this program. The program requires members to pay their rent by allotment, in addition to waiving security deposits and application fees. Pet fees do apply. There are over 60 apartment communities throughout the Tampa, Brandon, Clearwater and St. Petersburg area participating in the program. Discounts being offered to qualified military members range from five to ten percent. Utilities are NOT INCLUDED. If you're considering this program, remember that you MUST complete "Rental Partnership Program" application before contacting participating apartment complexes. For detailed information and

to schedule your mandatory "Rental Partnership Program" Briefing, contact the Housing office at commercial (813) 828-3166 or DSN 968-3166.

You are strongly encouraged to plan a house hunting trip and secure housing before signing in to MacDill. Locating rental housing in the area takes approximately seven to ten days. Security deposits normally equal one month's rent. The average leases in the Tampa area are 7 to 12 months, with most landlords willing to put the military clause in the lease in the event of a PCS. Personnel requiring a three bedroom apartment or four bedroom house may have difficulty finding these rentals close to base.

## CHILD CARE

### Before and After School Program

The Before and After School Program offers youth of working parents a safe, creative, recreational outlet during their before and after school hours. Priority is given to eligible children of active duty military and DoD civilians. The program operates throughout the school year, including Hillsborough County School System winter and spring vacations as well as teachers' planning days.

### Child Development Program and Centers

#### Child Development Program

(813) 828-5750

#### Child Development Center 1 (CDC #1)

Building 381

(813) 828-3332

#### Child Development Center 2 (CDC #2)

Building 395

(813) 828-2244

The MacDill Child Development Program operates two Child Development Centers with full day-care provided for children at Building 381 (CDC #1) and at Building 395 (CDC #2). Enrollment is available on a priority basis for children six weeks to five years. Both centers are DoD Certified and NAEYC accredited offering quality early childhood programming for your children, specializing in learning through play. Additionally both sites are participants in the Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program for eligible children, four and five years of age. USDA Child Care Food Program requirements are ensured. A current immunization record is required for entry into the centers.

The program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. These programs are inspected at least four times a year by base agencies and Air Force personnel to ensure health, safety and program guidelines are maintained.

#### Extended Duty Child Care (EDC) Program

Building 18, in Post Office Plaza

(813) 828-5750 (ask for Jane Cook)

(813) 828-7760 (ask for Paula Cox)

The EDC Program supports child care needs resulting from unexpected and/or short notice mission related duty requirements. This includes but is not limited to; temporary shift changes, occasional weekend duty and on-base mission related guard and reserve duties. Contact us for additional information if you are either interested in providing this service or need the additional child care support.

#### Family Child Care (FCC) Program

(813) 828-7760

The Family Child Care (FCC) Program allows base residents to care for children in their homes







after they have completed a training program, screening and have received the Mission Support Group Commander's approval to operate a FCC Home.

This program is for children two weeks through 12 years of age and offers military families options that include full-time, part-time, hourly shift work and TDY with care for infants and children with special needs.

FCC providers can participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and receive a monthly reimbursement according to the numbers of meals served. The provider can claim reimbursement for their own children up to 8 years of age, if the family's income meets eligibility requirements for free or reduced priced meals. Assistance in purchasing home liability insurance is also available for those who qualify.

This program assists families with child care needs before and after hours of operation at the CDCs and School Age Program. Care is provided in a licensed and inspected home by an experienced FCC Provider. Transportation is provided for your child to and from the CDC and School Age Programs. Child care assistance is also provided for shift workers, parents working 12 hour shifts, those going through the PCS Program and all Air Force military members. Air Force Aid will pay for up to 20 hours of child care per child in on-base licensed FCC homes within 60 days of arriving/ departing MacDill. This enables you to attend to the many details required by a PCS move. For more information call the CDCs and School Age Program at (813) 828-5971.

FCC also sponsors: Child Care for PCS program, Child Care for Volunteers program, FCC Subsidy program, Child Care for Mildly Ill program, Off-Base Affiliation Program and the Child Care for military members Returning Home program.

### Private Child Care

More options are available than base provided services for child care. If you register at <http://www.care.com> you will receive information and lists of individuals that provide private care. This site can also aid you in finding individuals that also take care of pets if you will be gone for extended periods of time and also includes a list of private tutors. Private providers can also be found using the local newspapers.

## EDUCATION

MacDill AFB is located in the Hillsborough County school district. There are several choices for schools in the area that range from public to private academies.

To register for schools in the Tampa Bay area, children must be six years old by Jan. 1 of the upcoming school year to enter the first grade. Documentation, such as a birth certificate, is required. Children must also have a health certificate completed within

## LOCAL AREA SCHOOLS

### BRANDON

#### Elementary Schools

**Brooker Elementary School**  
812 Dewolf Road  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 744-8184

**Kingswood Elementary School**  
3102 South Kings Ave.  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 744-8234

**Limona Elementary School**  
1115 Telfair Road  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 744-8200

**Mintz Elementary School**  
1510 Heather Lakes Blvd.  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 744-8353

**Schmidt Elementary School**  
1250 Williams Road,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 651-2110

**Yates Elementary School**  
301 North Kingsway Road,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 744-8177

#### Middle Schools

**Burns Middle School**  
615 Brooker Road,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 744-8383

**Mann Middle School**  
409 East Jersey Ave.,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 744-8400

**Mclane Middle School**  
306 North Knights Ave.,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 744-8100

#### High Schools

**Brandon High School**  
1101 Victoria St.,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 744-8120

#### Private Schools

**Bell Shoals Baptist Academy**  
2102 Bell Shoals Road,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 689-4229

**Brandon Academy**  
801 Limona Road,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 689-1952

**Central Baptist Christian School**  
402 East Windhorst Road,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 689-6133

**Foundation Christian Academy**  
2908 Bell Shoals Road,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 654-2969

**Kings Avenue Christian School**  
2602 South Kings Ave.,  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 684-9453

### CLEARWATER

#### Elementary Schools

**Eisenhower Elementary School**  
2800 Drew St.  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 725-7978

**Frontier Elementary School**  
6995 Hopedale Lane  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 538-7335

**Leila Davis Elementary School**  
2630 Landmark Drive  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 725-7972

**McMullen-Booth Elementary School**  
3025 Union St.  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 669-1800

**Plumb Elementary School**  
1920 Lakeview Road  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 469-5976

**Ponce De Leon Elementary School**  
1301 Ponce De Leon Blvd.  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 588-3573

**Sandy Lane Elementary School**  
1360 Sandy Lane  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 469-5974

**Skycrest Elementary School**  
10 North Corona Ave.  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 469-5987

#### Middle Schools

**Kennedy Middle School**  
1660 Palmetto St.  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 298-1609

**Oak Grove Middle School**  
1370 South Belcher Road  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 524-4430

#### High Schools

**Clearwater High School**  
540 South Hercules Ave.  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 298-1620

**Countryside High School**  
3000 State Road 580  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 725-7956

#### Private Schools

**Annsworth Montessori Academy**  
5990 142 Ave. North  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 539-7926

**Church of Scientology Cadet School**  
16432 US Highway 19 North  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 538-8509

**Clearwater Central Catholic High School**  
2750 Haines Bayshore Road  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 531-1449

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**LOCAL AREA SCHOOLS, (CONT.)**

**Delphi Academy**  
1831 Drew St.  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 447-6385

**Guardian Angels Catholic School**  
2270 Evans Road  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 799-6724

**Saint Paul's School**  
1600 Saint Paul's Drive  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 536-2756

**ST. PETERSBURG****Elementary Schools**

**Blanton Elementary School**  
6400 54th Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 547-7820

**John M. Sexton Elementary School**  
1997 54th Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 570-3400

**Northwest Elementary School**  
5601 22nd Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 893-2147

**Westgate Elementary School**  
3560 58th St. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 893-2144

**Middle Schools**

**Azalea Middle School**  
7855 22nd Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 893-2606

**Bay Point Middle School**  
2151 62nd Ave. South  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 893-1153

**John Hopkins Middle School**  
710 16th St. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 893-2400

**Meadowlawn Middle School**  
6050 16th St. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 570-3097

**Riviera Middle School**  
501 62nd Ave. North East  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 570-5150

**Tyrone Middle School**  
6421 22nd Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 893-1819

**High Schools**

**Dixie M. Hollins High School**  
4940 62nd St. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 547-7727

**Gibbs High School**  
850 34th St. South  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 893-5452

**Lakewood High School**  
1400 54th Ave. South  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 893-2916

**St. Petersburg High School**  
2501 5th Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 893-1842

**Private Schools**

**Academy Preparatory Center  
of St. Petersburg**  
2301 22nd Ave. South  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 322-0800

**Canterbury School of Florida**  
990 62nd Ave. North East  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 525-1419

**Grace Lutheran School**  
4301 16th St. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 527-6213

**Gulf Coast Christian School**  
6355 38th Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 345-3448

**St. Petersburg Catholic High School**  
6333 9th Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 344-4065

**TAMPA****Elementary Schools**

**Esseniorig Elementary School**  
13131 Lynn Road  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 975-7307

**Westchase Elementary School**  
9517 Linebaugh Ave. North  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 631-4600

**Middle Schools**

**Adams Middle School**  
10201 North Blvd.  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 975-7665

**Benito Middle School**  
10101 Cross Creek Blvd.  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 631-4694

**Davidson Middle School**  
10501 Montague St.  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 558-5300

**Farnell Middle School**  
13912 Nine Eagles Road  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 356-1640

**Hill Middle School**  
5200 Ehrlich Road  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 975-7325

**Liberty Middle School**  
17400 Commerce Park Blvd.  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 558-1180

**Memorial Middle School**  
4702 Central Ave. North  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 872-5230

**Pierce Middle School**  
5511 Hesperides Ave. North  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 872-5344

**High Schools**

**Alonso Senior High School**  
8302 Montague St.  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 356-1525

**Chamberlain Senior High School**  
9401 North Blvd.  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 975-7677

**Gaither High School**  
16200 Dale Mabry Highway North  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 975-7340

**Hillsborough High School**  
5000 Central Ave. North  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 276-5620

**King Senior High School**  
6815 56th St. North  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 744-8333

**Middleton High School**  
4801 22nd St. North  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 233-3360

**Northeast High School**  
5500 16th St. North  
Tampa, FL .....(727) 570-3138

**Plant Senior High School**  
2415 Himes Ave. South  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 272-3033

**Sickles High School**  
7950 Gunn Highway  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 631-4742

**Tampa Bay Technical High School**  
6410 Orient Road  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 744-8368

**Private Schools**

**Academy of the Holy Names Elementary**  
3319 Bayshore Blvd.  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 839-5371

**Berkeley Preparatory School**  
4811 Kelly Road  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 885-1673

**Christ the King School**  
3809 Morrison Ave.  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 876-8770

**Independent Day School**  
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### YOUTH CENTER

(813) 828-7956

<http://www.macdillservices.com/youthcenter.html>

The new MacDill AFB Youth Center offers programs and a variety of sports and activities that help improve and maintain the physical, social and mental well-being of youth, 5 to 18 years-of-age. It includes year-round programs and wholesome leisure-time experiences for the after school kindergarten age members, including: games, crafts, music and sports. Youth up to 18 years of age can learn how to become meaningful members of their community by applying valuable developmental skills in team-building concepts and planning.

Special features such as their School Age Program and Summer Camp/Mactivities Enrichment Program offer several other options and special events, which provide excellent opportunities for newly arrived families:

#### Options offered:

- Dances (with complete stereo system)
- Field trips
- Hosted membership nights and food and game nights
- Instructional Classes in Dance (ballet, acrobatics, jazz and tap) and Tae Kwon Do
- Seminars
- Teen area to "just hang out," play Nintendo, Sega, pool, ping-pong or get homework assistance.
- Youth Council (teens meet monthly to actively participate in planning activities and events)
- Youth Sports Programs (Little League, Winter Baseball, Soccer and Basketball, Summer Basketball, Flag Football and Cheerleading)

#### Before & After School Program:

- Educational Opportunities
- Instructional Classes
- "Safe Haven" for Youth Social Interaction
- Summer Camp/Mactivities Enrichment Programs
- Youth Sports Programs
- Youth Trips







# MEDICAL



**T**he 6th Medical Group supports combat capability of the 6th Air Mobility Wing, USCENTCOM, USSOCOM and over 50 tenant units by providing administrative, logistical and ancillary medical support serving 106,000 beneficiaries in DoD's largest single catchments area.

Through four squadrons, the medical group offers a variety of Primary Care services to its beneficiary population including: ambulatory surgery, acute care, family practice, pediatrics, mental health, optometry, immunizations, flight medicine, gynecology and dental services. The clinic hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The 6th Medical Group (including the pharmacy) closes at 11 a.m. on the third Wednesday of every month for training.

#### **For appointments call:**

**Central Appointments:** (813) 828-2273

**Dental Appointments:** (813) 827-9401

**On-Line Appointments:** Tricare OnLine-<http://www.tricareonline.com>

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

There are no on-base emergency medical services available. In the event of an emergency, call 911 or proceed to the nearest emergency room. For non-emergency or urgent care, contact one of the listed Urgent Care facilities.

Notify the SOCOM Clinic during normal duty hours after a visit to an emergency room or an urgent care center. The appropriate referral will be submitted to TRICARE. The following information is required for the referral: name, SSN, location, date of service and diagnosis. This will also allow them the opportunity

to obtain reports from your visit. Any ambulance transportation will require a "retro-referral" to TRICARE; you will need the name of the ambulance company in order to complete the referral.

Urgent Care Centers do not require an authorization PRIOR to the visit. Try to use a network UCC versus an Emergency Room (ER), if possible. If a Network UCC is closed or out of a reasonable driving area, then proceed to a non-network UCC. Call your provider within 24-hours for a retro-referral.

## **PRESCRIPTIONS**

(813) 828-5367

The 6th Medical Group has multiple locations and options for providing pharmaceutical care to our valued beneficiaries; the Brandon Clinic Pharmacy, the BX-Refill Pick-up Center, the Hospital Pharmacy and the PharmaCARE Center.

**Brandon Clinic Pharmacy:** Provides initial prescription service to eligible beneficiaries seen at the Brandon Clinic.

**BX-Refill Pick-up Center:** Central point for picking up all phoned in refill requests and any new prescription not claimed on the day it was left at PharmaCARE Center.

**Hospital Pharmacy:** The outpatient unit provides initial fill service to Active Duty and those patients seen by a provider in the hospital.

**PharmaCARE Center:** Provides outpatient pharmaceutical care to all beneficiary categories.

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### Prescription Transfers

The Pharmacy will transfer prescriptions for all medications (controlled & non-controlled substances) off base to any pharmacy (DoD or civilian) upon request from that pharmacy.

For all beneficiary categories, MacDill AFB will transfer all prescription(s) (controlled & non-controlled) from a DoD facility only to their facility upon verification from the original pharmacy.

Transfers into MacDill will be done during normal duty hours and require three working days to complete. An emergency supply can be given so the patient will not miss any doses.

All transfers into MacDill must be from the original pharmacy. All locations where a pharmacist is located will do transfers.

### TRICARE

TRICARE is the health care program for active duty and retirees of the uniformed services, their families and survivors. TRICARE's primary objectives are to optimize the delivery of health care

services in the military's direct care system for all Military Health System (MHS) beneficiaries and attain the highest level of patient satisfaction through the delivery of a world-class health care benefit.

TRICARE brings together the health care resources of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard and supplements them with networks of civilian health care professionals to provide access to high quality health care services while maintaining the capability to support military operations.

Health Net is committed to preserving the integrity, flexibility and durability of the MHS by offering beneficiaries access to the finest health care services available, thereby contributing to the continued superiority of U. S. combat readiness.

We encourage you to contact your local Military Treatment Facility (MTF) before you seek services.

If you have questions about the TRICARE program or need assistance, you may visit your local TRICARE Service Center (TSC). TSCs are staffed with representatives who can help your with your health care needs and answer questions about the TRICARE program.

### Emergency Care

All TRICARE beneficiaries, in the event of a life-, limb-, or eyesight-threatening emergency, should call 911 or go to the nearest emergency department for care. If enrolled in TRICARE Prime, in all emergency situations, you must notify your Primary Care Manager (PCM) or regional contractor within 24 hours of any emergency admission so that ongoing care and claims processing can be coordinated.



### HOSPITALS

Emergencies can happen at any time and knowing the location of local hospitals can save valuable time during these crises. Remember that for any life threatening situation dial 911 immediately.

#### Brandon

##### Brandon Regional Hospital

119 Oakfield Drive  
Brandon, FL .....(813) 681-5551

#### Clearwater

##### Morton Plant Hospital

300 Pinellas St.  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 462-7000

#### St. Petersburg

##### All Children's Hospital

801 6th St. South  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 898-7451

##### Bayfront Medical Center

701 6th St. South  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 823-1234

##### St. Anthony's Hospital

1200 Seventh Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL.....(727) 825-1100

#### Tampa

##### Kindred Hospital Central Tampa

4801 Howard Ave. North  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 874-7575

##### Memorial Hospital of Tampa

2901 Swann Ave.  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 873-6400

##### St. Josephs Hospital

3001 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. West  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 870-4000

##### Tampa General Hospital

1323 Fletcher Ave. West  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 844-7000

##### Town and Country Hospital

6001 Webb Road  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 888-7060

##### University Community Hospital

3100 Fletcher Ave. East  
Tampa, FL .....(813) 971-6000







## Urgent Care Centers (UCC's)

In an urgent situation, contact your PCM's office for a same day appointment or advice on how to handle the immediate situation. You may also contact the regional contactor's toll free number for instructions on how and where to access urgent care.

There are special rules on certain types of care. To find out if a particular service or procedure is covered by TRICARE and for more information on emergency and urgent care, visit Health Net's Web site at <http://www.healthnetfederalservices.com>.

## Get answers to your questions

### TRICARE Online

<http://www.tricareonline.com>

TRICARE Online is a DoD Internet portal to interactive health care services and information accessible by all TRICARE beneficiaries. Each MTF has its own page on TRICARE Online and most MTF providers maintain an individual "Provider" page on the MTF site. Providers are encouraged to include a picture and specific clinical information about themselves on the page. Many have provided educational links from their page to health care information that they want to share with their patients.

### TRICARE Provider Web site

<http://www.tricare.osd.mil/provider>

The TRICARE Provider Web site provides national TRICARE information, including links to TRICARE regulatory guidance, policies and procedures; TRICARE program options and features; and the latest news and events. It is the main resource for information about TRICARE.



## TRICARE NETWORK UCC'S

### Apollo Beach

#### Express Care of Tampa Bay

6496 US 41 North,  
Apollo Beach, FL 33572 .....(813) 641-0068  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Monday through Sunday)

### Brandon

#### Care Plus Walk in Clinics

519 E. Bloomingdale, Suite A  
Brandon, FL 33511 .....(813) 655-4100  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Monday through Friday)  
and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

#### Doctor's Walk-In Clinic, Inc.

206 E. Brandon Blvd.  
Brandon, FL 33511 .....(813) 681-5571  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday)  
and 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

#### Liberty Walk-In Clinic

1088 E Brandon Blvd.  
Brandon, FL 33509 .....(813) 689-8900  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Monday through Friday),  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday), closed on Sunday

#### Liberty Walk-In Clinic

908 S. Parsons Ave. (D)  
Brandon, FL 33511 .....(813) 655-6800  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Monday through Friday),  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday), closed on Sunday

### Clearwater

#### Doctor's Walk-In Clinic, Inc.

26812 US Highway 19 N.  
Clearwater, FL .....(727) 799-2727  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday)  
and 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

### Kissimmee

#### Centra Care Formosa Gardens

7848 W. Irlo Bronson Highway  
Kissimmee, FL 34747 .....(407) 397-7032  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday)  
and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

#### Poinciana Family Medical Center

4551 Pleasant Hill Road  
Kissimmee, FL 34759 .....(407) 847-2212  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday through Friday)  
and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday)

### Lake Wales

#### Lake Wales Medical Walk In Clinic

1611 State Road 60 E.  
Lake Wales, FL 33853 .....(863) 676-6007  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Monday through  
Friday) and 1 to 3 p.m. (Monday through Friday)

### Lakeland

#### Nite Owl Pediatrics Urgent Care

3242 S. Florida Ave.  
Lakeland, FL 33803 .....(863) 644-7337  
Hours: 6 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Monday through Friday),  
4 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Saturday) and 1 to 9 p.m. (Sunday)

### Lithia

#### Fish Hawk Urgent Care

5464 Lithia Pinecrest Road  
Lithia, FL 33547 .....(813) 681-2111  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Monday through  
Saturday)

### Lutz

#### Doctor's Walk-In Clinic, INC

22945A State Road 54  
Lutz, FL 33549 .....(813) 909-9099  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday)  
and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

#### Physician's Walk-In Clinic

24420 State Road 54  
Lutz, FL 33559 .....(813) 948-2453  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through  
Friday), 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Saturday),  
closed on Sunday

### Palm Harbor

#### Palm Harbor Ped Urgent Care Center

36458 US HWY 19 N  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684 .....(727) 787-5439  
Hours: 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. (Monday through  
Friday), 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

### Plant City

#### Now Care Walk-In Clinic

1009 W. Baker St.  
Plant City, FL 33563 .....(813) 759-1232  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through  
Friday), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

### Riverview

#### Late Hours Urgent Care Center

13162 US HWY 301  
Riverview, FL 33569 .....(813) 677-8788  
Hours: 10 a.m. to midnight  
(Monday through Sunday)

### Raul Ayala

10508 Gibsonton Road  
Riverview, FL 33569 .....(813) 741-2100  
Hours: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday-Friday), 8 a.m.  
to 2 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

### Seffner

#### Doctor's Walk-In Clinic, INC

801 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Seffner, FL 33584 .....(813) 684-4424  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through  
Friday), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

### St. Petersburg

#### Doctor's Urgent Care Walk-In Clinic

4900 33rd Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710 .....(727) 520-7900  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Monday through Friday)  
and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)



## TRICARE NETWORK UCC'S (CON'T)

### Sun City

#### Liberty Walk-In Clinic

779 Cypress Village Road

Sun City, FL, 33573 .....(813) 689-8900

Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday), closed on Sunday

### Tampa

#### Care Plus Walk In Clinic

16688 N. Dale Mabry

Tampa, FL 33618.....(813) 964-9200

Hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

#### Care Plus Walk In Clinic

14462 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.

Tampa, FL 33613.....(813) 676-9100

Hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

#### Convenient Care Med Center I

507 South MacDill Ave.

Tampa, FL 33609.....(813) 350-9398

Hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Monday), 9 a.m. to

5 p.m. (Tuesday through Thursday), 9 a.m. to

6 p.m. (Wednesday), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Friday),

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday), closed on Sunday

#### Doctor's R-Us Walk-In Clinic

10921 N. Dale Mabry Highway

Tampa, FL 33618.....(813) 908-6678

Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday) and

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Sunday)

#### Doctor's R-Us Walk-In Clinic

6821 W. Hillsborough Ave.

Tampa, FL 33634.....(813) 890-0705

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday), closed on Sunday

#### Doctor's Walk-In Clinic, INC

13210 N. Bruce B. Downs

Tampa, FL 33612.....(813) 977-2777

Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

#### Doctor's Walk-In Clinic, INC

2810 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Tampa, FL 33607.....(813) 877-8450

Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

#### Doctor's Walk-In Clinic, INC

13856 N. Dale Mabry Highway

Tampa, FL 33618.....(813) 264-1885

Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

#### Doctor's Walk-In Clinic, INC

5015 E. Busch Blvd.

Tampa, FL 33617.....(813) 985-2784

Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Saturday)

#### Mercy Medical Urgent Care Center

3704 West Euclid Ave.

Tampa, FL 33629.....(813) 805-7540

Hours: 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Monday and

Wednesday), 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to

10:30 p.m. (Tuesday), 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Friday)

and by appointment only (Saturday and Sunday)

#### New Tampa Urgent Care Center

18101 Highwoods Reserve Parkway

Tampa, FL 33647.....(813) 972-1030

Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

### Valrico

#### Late Hours Urgent Care, 3

3444 Lithia Pinecrest

Valrico, FL 33594 .....(813) 643-9393

Hours: 8 a.m. to noon (Monday through Friday),

midnight to noon (Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday) and 10 a.m. to noon (Saturday and

Sunday)

## NON-NETWORK TRICARE Approved UCC/Walk-In CLINICS

### Palm Harbor

#### Palm Harbor Emergency Walk-In Clinic

34621 US Highway 19 N.

Palm Harbor, FL 34684 .....(727) 786-1661

Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday),

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Saturday), closed on Sunday

### Winter Haven

#### First Help Urgent Care Clinic

320 1st St. SE

Winter Haven, FL 33880 .....(863) 299-8485

Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

(Monday through Sunday)

## PET REGISTRATION AND VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY

Building 936

(813) 828-3558

Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Monday through Friday).

Closed on the last work day of the month.

The facility only sees cats and dogs. They specialize in providing immunizations, heartworm testing, micro chipping and outpatient services for the control of animal diseases transmissible to people. Health Certificates are also available for animals that will be traveling. Services are by Appointment Only.

No pets are allowed in the Temporary Lodging Facility and there are no kennels available on base. However, there are over 30 kennels in the Tampa Bay area. Pets need to have had their Rabies, Bordetella and Distemper shots within the last twelve months. Cost varies depending on the type and size of the pet.

If owners choose to stay in an off-base establishment to avoid kenneling their pets, they will not receive TLF reimbursement unless they have obtained a non-availability statement from TLF.







# SERVICES



## AUTO HOBBY SHOP

8223 Hanger Loop Drive  
(813) 828-4553 or (813) 828-4413

The Auto Skills Center is committed to serving the individual and their vehicles. Features include a multitude of work-bays for performing both minor and major automotive repairs. Hydraulic lifts, a paint booth and a variety of computerized equipment are among the many services available.

Skilled technicians can provide professional guidance should you encounter any difficulties. Providing assistance for the do-it-yourselfer is only part of the guarantee of the best possible vehicle maintenance.

Wheel Alignment is available on an appointment basis. Services include a Diagnostic Inspection, Two-wheel thrust/four-wheel thrust, shims & parts and installation.

A full-service car wash, open 24-hours-a-day, is directly behind the center with three do-it-yourself bays and two vacuum islands.

## AWARDS AND ENGRAVING SHOP

8223 Hanger Loop Drive  
(813) 828-4413

The Awards and Engraving Shop stands is available to fulfill all your engraving and awards needs. Plaques, medals, acrylics, pen sets and more are available for recognizing various accomplishments. They also offer full color sublimation printing on a variety of products, including coffee mugs, t-shirts, mouse pads and more.

## BASE EXCHANGE

3108 North Boundary Blvd. (Main store)  
(813) 840-0511

Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday  
and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday

The exchange's innovative mall concept includes a food mall, satellite pharmacy, a laundry and dry cleaners, optical shop, hearing aid service and sales shop, jewelry store, barber shop, flower shop, beauty shop, Military Clothing Sales Store and the Ticket & Tours office.

Special services include a garden shop and several contracted kiosks. The food mall includes vendors such as Anthony's Pizza, Robin Hood Sandwich Shop, American Eatery, Taco Bell, Baskin Robbins, Seattle's Best Coffee, Frank's Frank, GNC, GNC Smoothie Bar and Cinnabon.

## COMMISSARY

2908 North Boundary Blvd.  
(813) 828-3361

Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Daily

Specialty areas include deli, coffee, seafood and bakery. Food stamps and WIC are accepted.

## CRAFTERS CORNER

8223 Hanger Loop Drive  
(813) 828-2093

Crafters Corner provides a variety of craft classes that are regularly scheduled to meet your creative desires. Special classes for young people help nurture their creative talents, as well. Well-qualified and concerned personnel will assist you in turning your imagination into reality. Classes include scrap-booking, drawing, painting, stamping and more.

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

### Spouse Assistance

The Career Focus Program at the Family Support Center is an employment assistance program designed to provide information and employability skills training for military spouses to enable them to enter or re-enter the job market. The program actively seeks to help spouses prepare for their job search and obtain employment in addition to providing long and short term career counseling.

Services available: job referrals, educational opportunities, resume/job application assistance and resource library. Workshops are offered weekly to assist with career development in resume writing, interviewing skills, job search and federal jobs.



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Ferman Chevrolet on Florida Avenue, Tampa, circa 1935. (Burgert Bros. photo courtesy of Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System)



B-26 Marauder and Crew, Tampa, circa 1940.



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B-47 Stratojet at MacDill AFB in 1950s; (Jim Ferman, Sr. second from right)

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Military spouses may be eligible for preference in some Department of Defense hiring. In order to be eligible, the spouse must be already serving on an excepted appointment overseas or on a career or career-conditional appointment at the time of the PCS orders are issued. The spouse must be placed on leave without pay or be separated from their appointment due to PCS in order to receive spouse preference priority placement consideration.

The local newspapers will also have a list of current job availabilities in the classified section.

## FRAME SHOP

8223 Hanger Loop Drive  
(813) 828-4413

The Frame Shop presents a wide selection of custom moldings and matting. All the materials are acid-free to ensure the longevity of your picture. Their skilled staff can assist you in choosing the best mat and molding to truly make your picture into a work of art.

Do-It-Yourself Framing classes are offered on a monthly basis with excellent instruction on how to complete a project from start to finish. Participants completing these classes are certified to use the do-it-yourself frame area.



## INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TRAVEL

3108 North Boundary Blvd.  
(Base Exchange Mall)  
(813) 828-2478

Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) offers discount tickets to most of Florida's major attractions as well as assisting you with information on all the exciting things you can experience in the area, while helping you save money.

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

24 hour hotline, (800) 559-9503  
<http://www.addictionsearch.com/index.php>

Many families deal with the horrors of someone they love abusing drugs or alcohol. One of the initial steps on the road to recovery is to find a counseling

center or program to enroll in. To find services near your area visit our Web site or call the 24 hour hotline. Live counselors are available to speak with you.

## WIC

### Nutrition and WIC Services

2313 28th Ave. East, Tampa FL  
(813) 307-8074

To apply for WIC, call (800) WIC-1007.

WIC is a nutrition program that provides nutrition and health education, healthy food and other services free of charge to Florida families who qualify. WIC stands for Women, Infants and Children.

## WOOD SHOP AND HOBBY

8223 Hanger Loop Drive  
(813) 828-2093

The Wood Shop provides a pleasant and professional environment complete with industrial equipment and hand-tools needed to complete the most complex woodworking projects.

Their highly-skilled craftsmen will provide any technical assistance you may need, such as training on the machinery, selecting proper lumber or choosing just the right stain. If you'd like to learn more about woodworking, just ask the staff for valuable beginner's guidance. Some of the most popular custom products include shadow boxes, coin holders, book shelves and display boards.

## DINING SERVICES AND FACILITIES

### Chopsticks Express

Hanger 2  
(813) 828-8309

Chopsticks Express (formerly the Flight Kitchen) is here to meet your taste for the orient. A wide selection of Chinese food and specials are available.

### Diner's Reef Dining Center

Hillsborough Loop Drive, Building 263  
(813) 828-2412

The Diner's Reef Dining Center supports the 6th Air Mobility Wing and mission partners USCENCOM, USSOCOM, 622 AES & JCSE, serving approximately 262,000 meals annually. The dining room seats 348, with two big screen TV's and four additional TV's.

The facility's menu entrees are from the Air Force World Wide Menu. The World Wide Menu is a 14 day menu cycle, which provides a variety of 80 different main entrees. Also included are the mandatory minimum daily menu standards, which must be followed to provide a well balanced diet. When selecting from the menu, moral and customer requests are also considered.

Currently offers a daily fruit bar for breakfast, a snack line special, an international meal every Wednesday and provides a rotational pastry menu.



There is a 'Check It Out' program to ensure each meal has a healthy selection available, as well as vegetarian entrees.

The sandwich bar offers a variety of hot/cold subs and sandwiches, upon request. For members who are 'On the Go', there are 'Grab n Go' meals, which are a variety of pre-made sandwiches, chips and specialty salads.

#### Eligible Customers

- Commanders: All Meals
  - DoD Civilians: N/A
  - Enlisted Active Duty Family Members (E1-E4): All Meals, except lunch
  - Foreign Military: All Meals
  - Foreign Military Family Members: All Meals, except lunch Monday through Friday
  - Retirees: Thanksgiving, Christmas & Retiree Appreciation Day
  - TDY Officers: All Meals, except lunch
- (Must present TDY orders at the cash register)

#### Flight Meals

(813) 828-4998

#### Officers Club

2106 Florida Keys Ave.  
(813) 828-4756

The MacDill AFB Officer's Club motto is: "We are ladies and gentlemen serving ladies and gentlemen" and "Service is our #1 priority."



#### Catering

The Catering Division can make your private function a truly memorable occasion. From casual parties to the most sophisticated protocol functions, their caterer and staff stand ready to serve your every need. Take out and home parties are also available.

All members catering an event at their club receive a 10 percent discount off of food items.

For more information on their Catering Service, contact the Officers' Club.

#### Champagne Brunch

Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Sunday)

Sunday would not be complete without a trip to the elegant Champagne Brunch, featuring your favorite breakfast & lunch entrees and a mouth watering dessert display.

#### Crunch & Munch

##### All You Can Eat Lunch Buffet

Hours: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Monday through Friday) ~ \$6.95 members/\$8.95 non-members

They feature a delicious, hearty lunch buffet for your convenience which includes salad, pastas, entrees, vegetables, desserts, drinks and more.

#### Dinner

Hours: 5:30 to 9 p.m.

(Friday and Saturday)

The Member Dining Specials includes two for one prime rib, buy one meal—get one meal 50 percent off your guests' meal and a complimentary glass of wine

with dinner. Each month they have features events, which include Mongolian BBQ & Butchers Choice.

#### The Swamp (Main Lounge)

(813) 837-1031

Hours: 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

(Friday and Saturday)

The Swamp Lounge, located at the West entrance of the club, offers Officers' and civilian equivalents a relaxed atmosphere, with social hour snacks.

#### SeaScapes Restaurant

9951 Marina Bay Drive, Building 682

(813) 828-3805

At SeaScapes you can take in the scenic view of Tampa Bay while dining in a tropical atmosphere. Surrounded by Outdoor Recreation facilities, SeaScapes is sure to put you in the Florida state of mind. Sip delicious cocktails or dine on delectable fare, while enjoying a magnificent view of the setting sun on the bay. A wide selection of menu items for dinner include grouper, seafood platters, coconut shrimp, grilled chicken and much more.

#### Surf's Edge Enlisted Club

7315 Bayshore Blvd.

(813) 840-6900

The Surf's Edge Enlisted club serves as the center for enlisted activities and has something for everyone. From Bingo to Family Fun Nights, Karaoke to Trivia, the entertainment programs and great food contributed to the award of "Best Enlisted Club in AMC" in 2005.

## DINING FACILITY DRESS CODE

1. F136-2903, Section 1.1 stipulates the installation commander establish policy to prohibit offensive civilian and personal grooming, based on legal, moral, safety or sanitary grounds in the dining facilities.
2. The Dress Code prohibits:
  - Clothing with lewd, obscene or profane words or drawings.
  - Articles of clothing which could create disorder or reflect support of an organization or individual who advocates the overthrow of the U.S. Government.
  - Wearing articles of clothing which are specifically designed as undergarments, on the outside of clothing.
  - Dress or grooming which might tend to cause a problem of sanitation due to lack of cleanliness. Personnel wearing sweaty or soiled PT clothing inside facility during meal service.
  - Tank tops, bare feet, shower clogs, bathing suits, halter tops or hair curlers.
  - Mixed military and civilian attire.
  - Hats (military or civilian, male and female) will be removed upon entry into the dining facility. Security Forces members who are on active duty and carrying weapons are permitted to wear their berets until they are seated with their meals.





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4005 S. Dale Mabry  
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12471 W. Linebaugh Ave.  
813.496.2600

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2901 E. Fowler Ave.  
813.349.4570

Member  
FDIC

## Catering

At the Surf's Edge Enlisted Club, they believe that every event is a special event. Looking for a great place to have a wedding, reunion, banquet, birthday party or retirement ceremony? Several great spaces are available which can accommodate any group, from 20-350 guests. From the start, attentive catering staff will be with you every step of the way; from the initial consultation to the conclusion of your event.

## Entertainment

Looking for something fun to do during the week? Below are listed their current activities:

Monday through Friday: Bar Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Pinochle Tournaments

Thursday: Team Trivia

Friday: TGIF Party!

Check out the Base, Bay & Beyond, for times and complete schedule of the activities.

## Membership

Membership has its benefits! Stop by the Surf's Edge Enlisted Club to pick up your application. As a member of Surf's Edge Club, you will receive:

- \$10 in MacDeal Bucks every month
- "Members First" price discounts for all food purchases in the restaurant
- Free admission to most Surf's Edge entertainment events

- Monthly Membership Appreciation events
- 10% off food purchases for all catered events
- \$10 Birthday gift certificate
- Check cashing privileges

## The "Main Course" Eatery at Bay Palms Golf Complex

1803 Golf Course Ave.,  
at the Bay Palms Golf Complex  
(813) 840-6906

The "Main Course" Eatery offers a variety of selections, which includes breakfast, daily specials, hot/cold sandwiches and much more. Start the day off right with a delicious plate of SOS or the 'Hole in One' Special. On the lighter side, there are bagels, muffins, French Toast or pancakes. The 'Star Burger' is a BIG hamburger topped with cheese and grilled onions, served with fries and a drink. Daily specials include Italian, Western, Mexican Oriental and Seafood specialties.

## The Snack Bar at MacDill Lanes

8216 Hanger Loop Drive (MacDill Lanes)  
(813) 828-4005

The Snack Bar provides a variety of snack foods, sandwiches, pizzas and beverages, as well as daily luncheon specials. Full carry-out service, telephone orders and catering are available.

## 6TH SERVICES PHONE DIRECTORY

*All phone numbers have the area code 813.*

Airmen and Family	
Readiness Center	828-0137
Base Operator	828-1110
Billeting/Lodging Office	828-4259/2638
DEERS Enrollment	828-2276/2278
Honor Guard	828-5190
Human Resource Office	828-2911
Marketing & Publicity	828-3055
Mortuary Affairs	828-6597
NAF Resource Office	
Mgmt Flight	828-4704
Private Organizations	828-3028
Public Affairs Office	828-2215
Resource & Referral	828-5750
Traffic Management Flight	828-2600
	690-4598
Visitors Reception Center	828-2737



# RECREATION & LEISURE

## ARTS & CRAFTS

(813) 828-4413

## BOWLING

### MacDill Lanes

8216 Hanger Loop Drive

(813) 828-4005

MacDill Lanes is great for the bowling enthusiast. This 12 lane facility offers year-round, top quality bowling for all ages and is equipped with automatic pin-setters and an automatic scoring system. League play, lessons and special programs, like bowling parties, are just a few of the many offerings. Open bowling is encouraged, as it strongly contributes to sportsmanship and physical and mental concentration.

The well-stocked pro shop carries an inventory of the latest balls, bags, shoes and other bowling accessories to meet your bowling needs. The conveniences of ball measuring and drilling are also available.

## FITNESS CENTER

8115 Cypress Stand St.

(813) 828-4496

The MacDill Fitness Center offers a year-round active and diversified program that strives to meet the mental and physical needs of all participants. Those associated with the military, whether active duty, retired, family members, DoD or contract employees, all take advantage of the recreational activities available at MacDill's Fitness Center.

*The Center offers:*

- Aerobic and Cycling classes
- Family Fitness Programs
- Fit N Play Parent/Child Area
- Individual Team Sports for Men & Women
- Intramural & Varsity Sports
- Large cardio workout area
- Massive free-weight room
- Unit Level Sports/Recreation programs

## GOLF

### Bay Palms Golf Complex

1803 Golf Course Ave.

(813) 840-6904/6905

The Bay Palms Golf Complex is a beautiful 18-hole, par seventy two course 'golfer's paradise'. The complex houses a lighted practice putting green, a 24 hour-a-day lighted driving range, a practice chipping green and sand trap areas to help you perfect your game. There are also two putting greens for your practicing pleasure.



The atmosphere of the 12,500 sq. ft. clubhouse makes it a great place to relax. The clubhouse features a private tournament room and modern pro shop, large restroom/locker areas and an eatery. To further compliment this facility, the building is mostly surrounded by a 10 ft. wide veranda. The South Course is one of the most scenic and challenging courses in the Air Force. The North Course offers yet another opportunity to experience paradise by the bay. The Bay Palms Golf Complex was named 'Best Golf Program in the Air Force' for 2002. MacDill AFB is a great place to have golf tournaments and it not just for military families. Along with a Military Sponsor, base policy allows the general public to schedule tournaments on either of the two beautiful courses. Civic clubs, corporations, church or school groups or any other organization can take advantage of this amazing opportunity. The course also offers Group and private golf lessons that can be arranged through the pro shop.





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## LIBRARY

### MacDill AFB Library

8102 Condor St., Building 252  
(813) 828-3607

The MacDill AFB Library is a modern facility that includes a computer lab, an activity room, as well as:

- Full-text online databases (military, academic, general interest)
- Extensive military history collection
- Professional reading list titles for Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines
- Test preparation materials for GRE, GMAT, SAT, ACT, LSAT, TOEFL, MCAT, DSST, CLEP, GED, ASVAB, Military Flight Aptitude, Officer Candidate
- Popular fiction and non-fiction
- Large assortment of books on tape and CD, including foreign language courses
- Music CDs; movies on DVD and VHS
- Children's fiction and non-fiction, including picture books
- General interest and military magazines and newspapers

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

9909 Marina Bay Drive, Building 60  
(813) 840-6919

Outdoor recreation at MacDill AFB provides opportunities for members of the entire family to enjoy activities in natural settings, from camping to water sports.

### FamCamp

(813) 840-6919

This program operates year round, with 334 full-service sites, complete with electricity, water,



waste disposal, cable TV and optional phone service. The area also includes 37 partial hook-up spots, complete with water and electric; 36 dry camp sites and a tent camping area.

### Lewis Lake

North of the Raccoon Creek Recreation Area, this site has three pavilions, picnic tables, grills, a playground and a volleyball court. Advance reservations are required.

### MacDill AFB Skeet & Trap Range

10303 Marina Bay Drive  
(813) 828-5299 or (800) 821-4982  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Friday through Sunday)

**\*\* You must have military ID for access to the base or be a guest of military personnel.**

For those of you that are into Skeet Shooting, Sporting Clays, Trap Shooting or virtually any other shooting sport including FITASC, Five Stand, Wobble Trap or ZZ Bird, then this is the place for you.

### Main Pool

The MacDill AFB main pool, located near the post office/thrift shop/shoppette, is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day (longer periods are weather dependent). Swimming classes are available for infants through adults.

### Marina

(813) 828-4983

The Marina has wet and dry storage areas for boats and other recreational equipment.

### Outdoor Adventure Program

This program takes you to many of the area attractions, including Orlando and Cedar Key. Also available through this program are a scuba and life-guard certification instruction sessions.

### Raccoon Creek Pavilion

This is a facility with a screened-shaded building and tables—a perfect site for parties. Advance reservations, with a refundable deposit are required.

### Resale Shop

The Outdoor Recreation Resale Shop is where you can purchase ice, tackle and many other fishing items. Tents, campers and accessories are available for rental on hourly, daily and/or weekly basis. The rental area includes boats, fishing gear, sleeping bags, camping equipment, grills and more.







# LOCAL AREA



## MONTHLY CLIMATE AVERAGES

Month	High	Low	Humidity	Precipitation
January	70	51	54%	7.58" Rain
February	71	53	50%	1.32" Rain
March	78	63	54%	1.20" Rain
April	78	63	53%	2.93" Rain
May	90	73	50%	2.63" Rain
June	84	71	60%	8.26" Rain
July	87	74	63%	13.27" Rain
August	90	80	68%	20.52" Rain
September	87	73	60%	3.50" Rain
October	86	74	62%	6.86" Rain
November	75	56	52%	3.24" Rain
December	73	53	55%	0.33" Rain

The location of MacDill AFB provides those stationed here with a multitude of activities and opportunities to enjoy the beautiful state of Florida. There is also a lot of information that new arrivals to the area need to familiarize themselves with.

## CLIMATE

Weather conditions are considered normal for the geographical location. Severe weather is possible at times, so if it occurs please tune in to local radio or television stations for updates.

### Hurricane Season

A major concern in Central Florida is Hurricane Season, from June 1 to Nov. 30. Call ahead if you are arriving at MacDill and a hurricane is predicted to hit this area. Watch the Weather Channel and contact your sponsor as MacDill AFB may be evacuated and the surrounding roads will be congested with people leaving the area. MacDill, along with the local civilian community, have detailed procedures to follow based on the degree of threat. Routes are clearly marked in the event of evacuation orders. Visit the Disaster Preparedness Office on MacDill to collect information on how to prepare for a hurricane or severe weather. Make it a practice to use sunscreen (especially children). Be alert for snakes and alligators when you walk in wooded or marshy areas.

### Sun Exposure

The reputation as the "Sunshine State" is well deserved. It's easy to overdo it in the bright Florida sun. Remember that you don't have to be sunbathing to get burned. Golf, tennis, even sightseeing exposes you to potentially harmful effects of the sun. So, be prepared. Learn to protect yourself before you go out.

### Thunderstorms

Tampa is also considered to be the lightning capital of the United States. Please contact the MacDill Red Cross at (813) 828-3156 for a "Thunderstorms and Lightning" preparedness guide.

## TRANSPORTATION

The Tampa Bay area is well known for its efficient transportation systems. There are three interstate systems, two expressways, three bay-spanning bridges and ample highways, including the Veteran's Expressway.

There are many major road construction projects in process. While these efforts will help the mobility of our residents and visitors in the long term, in the short term, there are major mobility difficulties due to the construction process itself. These projects result in the average commute time of 45 minutes to one hour.

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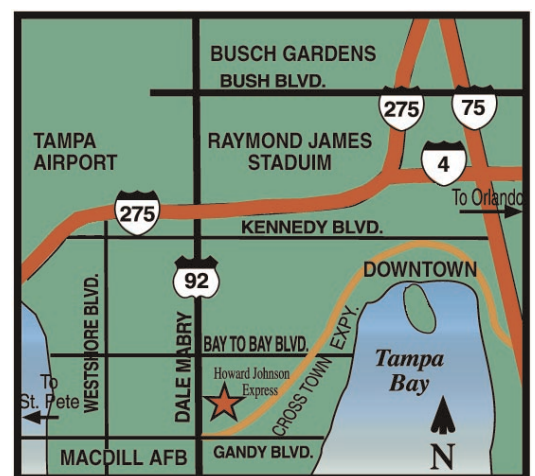
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## Airports

Tampa International Airport was recognized in 1999 as one of the top 10 Best Airports in the world by *Conde Nast Traveler* Magazine. The St. Petersburg/Clearwater and Sarasota/Bradenton International Airports also offer alternative sources of air travel. Peter O. Knight Airport, located five minutes from Downtown, is an excellent destination for corporate flights and owners/pilots visiting Tampa for business or pleasure.

## Port of Tampa

The Port of Tampa is the seventh-largest port in the United States and moves more tonnage than all other Florida ports combined.

## Public Transportation

Hillsborough and Pinellas counties public transportation consist of the following: Amtrak, bus and taxi services and vanpools. Taxi service is available 24 hours a day. Amtrak, Greyhound and Hartline (local) Bus schedules vary.

## Railroad Services

Railroad services in the metro area are supplied by CSX Transportation and CSX Intermodal Passenger rail service, Amtrak and Commercial Rail Service.

## UTILITIES

It is strongly recommended that you obtain a letter of credit from your current utility companies prior to your move, to avoid paying a deposit when connecting your utilities at your new location. If you have not had utilities in your name the utility company will review your credit report. MacDill does not participate in any military waivers program for utilities. Depending on which county you live in will determine the electric, water, gas and trash service you'll utilize.

## Cable Providers

The primary local cable company is BrightHouse. However, Dish Network and DirectTV are also available in the local area.

## Telephone Service

Verizon is the local telephone service provider for the Tampa area, but telecom technology now allows many other communication companies the opportunity to provide both local and long distance service.

## BRANDON

Brandon is an unincorporated community that is located in Hillsborough County, Fla. approximately 20 miles east of Tampa's downtown business district and MacDill. Brandon is easily accessible to all parts of Tampa and Pinellas County by the Cross-town Expressway, State Road 60, Interstate-4 and Interstate-75.

Residents of the Greater Brandon area benefit from living so close to a major city, with access to



Tampa's airport, attractions, cultural and sporting events and advanced educational opportunities. Residents also enjoy the relaxed lifestyle of a suburb and a sense of community bonding.

The population of Brandon and the neighboring communities of Seffner, Limona, Valrico, Mango, Riverview, Bloomingdale, Durant, Lithia and Dover is about 178,808 with over 62,000 households. Brandon has become a community of young, well-to-do professionals, many of whom commute to Tampa.

Brandon has grown by leaps and bounds and has become a major urban area. New public schools, malls, corporate centers and industries are opening daily. Brandon is a place with great community spirit and a friendly atmosphere.

## Local Sites

With the hectic pace of modern living, finding quality time to spend with friends and family or just time with yourself, can be hard to do. The location of Brandon provides access to a wide variety of recreational and leisure activities. Brandon has a healthy nightlife which comes complete with fine food and entertainment.

All the amenities of city life can be found in Brandon. These include: bowling alleys, dance clubs, equipment rental, libraries, movie theaters, pubs, shopping and many more.

The community itself is home to several local parks. These provide individuals with a means of escaping the hectic everyday life of city living.

## Golf

### *Bloomingdale Golfers Club*

4113 Great Golfers Club  
Valrico, FL  
(813) 685-4105

Architect Ron Garl worked around the natural Florida habitat to create this 219 acre facility. Nearly half of this area is still a wildlife preserve. The Golfer's Club resides in harmony with the

nature that surrounds it bringing pleasure to golfers and wildlife alike.

At Bloomingdale you'll find an exceptional and classic championship layout in an unspoiled setting of 100-year old oaks, towering pines and natural marsh land. You'll enjoy a round teeming with wildlife, fields of flowers and the challenge of spectacular holes threading their way around thirteen lakes.

## Library

Sometimes there is nothing more relaxing than sitting down and reading a good book. The Brandon Regional Library has an extensive collection of materials that can keep an avid reader happy during their time here.

### *Brandon Regional Library*

619 Vonderburg Drive  
Brandon, FL  
(813) 273-3652

In 1960, the Brandon Women's Club opened a corner of its club building to house the 1,000 books of the "Brandon Area Library" since that time the library has grown by leaps and bounds. In 1968 the Brandon Branch Library of the Tampa Public Library System opened on Robertson Street.

In 1991 the library opened in a new location as the expanded Brandon Regional Library, a branch of the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System. The Brandon Regional Library provides the highest circulation of any library in the library system. Its collection includes over 144,628 materials including 2,066 videos, 4,013 audio cassettes and music CDs, 22,517 paperbacks and 115,594 books.

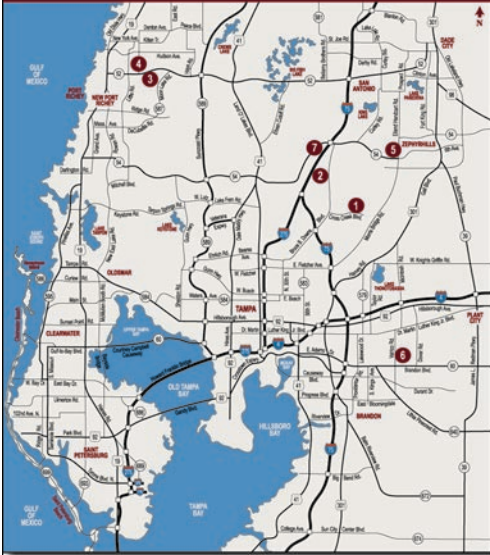
## Parks

Spending quality time with the family in a relaxed environment is always a pleasurable experience. The city of Brandon has several parks that are maintained by the city as well as a state park that is close by. For a complete list of parks in your area please call (813) 275-7275 or visit <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/parks/>.



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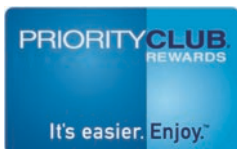


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### ***Alafia River State Park***

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### ***Bloomingdale East Park***

3902 Natures Way

Brandon, FL

(813) 975-2160

This is a non-staffed park that has basketball, tennis and volleyball courts. There is also a large playground and softball field.

### ***Bloomingdale Hills Park***

11020 Peppersond Drive

Brandon, FL

(813) 975-2160

This non-staffed park has a playground and tennis court for your enjoyment.

### ***Causeway Park***

Causeway Boulevard and 90th Street

Brandon, FL

(813) 975-2160

This is a non-staffed park that hosts a large playground area as well as basketball courts.

### ***South Pointe Park***

10610 Hallmark Blvd.

Brandon, FL

(813) 975-2160

South Pointe Park is a non-staffed public park that contains a playground and basketball court.

### ***Shopping***

#### ***Westfield Brandon***

459 Brandon Town Center

Brandon, FL

(813) 661-5100

Westfield Brandon, formerly known as Brandon Town Center and Westfield Shoppingtown Brandon, is a shopping mall located off Interstate 75 between State Road 60 and the Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway.

The anchor stores are Dick's Sporting goods, Dillard's, JCPenny, Macy's and Sears. These stores are in addition to over 170 that are inside the shopping center itself.

## **CLEARWATER**

Clearwater is located in central Pinellas County and is a part of the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater metropolitan area, most commonly referred to as the "Tampa Bay Area."

Clearwater and its island beaches are one of Florida's most popular vacation spots. Their world renowned beaches, extensive recreational opportunities, including the largest recreational fishing fleet on the West Coast of Florida, walking distance to restaurants and attractions and all types of accommodations designed to fit every budget and taste and nature-based attractions make Clearwater an enjoyable place to live. Clearwater is safer, more affordable, quieter and calmer than other more prominent destinations.

Originally part of Hillsborough County, Clearwater broke away in 1915 and was made the county seat for Pinellas County. Today the city is home to more than 100,000 people and is the worldwide "spiritual headquarters" of the Church of Scientology.

### **Local Sites**

Clearwater is a bustling city that is teeming with a wealth of activities to do, whether you are looking for a quiet place to relax alone or a jumping nightclub outing with friends.

If you are looking for fine dining, Clearwater offers several restaurants from family owned operations to national fast food chains. Five star restaurants abound in the city as well as corner food carts.

The city is also home to a thriving nightlife. Several local pubs and dance clubs are operational and you can find the perfect atmosphere to fit your mood. Outdoor concerts can be heard almost year round.

The city also maintains a large number of parks and recreational facilities that can be enjoyed by you and your entire family.

### **Golf**

#### ***Airco Golf Course***

13690 Stonybrook Drive

Clearwater, FL

(727) 573-4653

This 18-hole course at the Airco Golf Course facility in Clearwater, Florida, features 6,635 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72. The course rating is 70.1 and it has a slope rating of 114 on Bermuda grass. Designed by Chic Adams, the Airco golf course originally opened in 1962.







### ***Chi Chi Rodriguez Golf Club***

3030 McMullen Booth Road North  
Clearwater, FL  
(727) 726-4673

The Chi Chi Rodriguez Golf Club is a well-manicured par 69 course featuring more than 70 sand traps, water hazards on 12 holes, grass bunkers, two-tiered greens and fairways covered with Bermuda grass that will challenge golfers of all playing abilities.

### ***Glen Oaks Golf Course***

1345 Court St.  
Clearwater, FL  
(727) 446-5821

Glen Oaks Golf Course has in addition to the championship 18 hole course a large practice facility, with an expansive natural grass practice tee, a practice bunker and a large putting green with areas for both chipping and putting.

## **Library**

### ***Clearwater Public Library***

100 Osceola North  
Clearwater, FL  
(727) 562-4970

The Clearwater Public Library is a member of the Tampa Bay Library Consortium. Thousands of books are only a small portion of what this library offers. Research materials are available as well as access to online assistance.

## **Parks**

Clearwater is home to several public parks. The location of most of these allow for boating, fishing

and swimming. Remember to use water safety when enjoying these activities. For a complete list of parks in your area please call (813) 275-7275 or visit <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/parks/>.

### ***Clearwater Beach Recreation Complex***

69 Bay Esplanade  
Clearwater, FL  
(727) 462-6138

The Clearwater Beach Recreation Complex is a staffed community park that offers basketball, boat ramps, picnic areas, three tennis courts, restrooms, grills, benches, bike racks, drinking fountains and fishing.

### ***Coachman Park***

301 Drew St.  
Clearwater, FL  
(727) 562-4800

Coachman Park offers the community a beautiful outdoor recreation environment that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. There are playing fields, drinking fountains, benches, security lights and bike racks. A large pond and walking trail also draw visitors to the park.

### ***Crest Lake Park***

201 Glenwood Ave.  
Clearwater, FL

Crest Lake Park is a non-staffed community park that offers fishing, picnic areas, a playground, restroom, trails, drinking fountains, security lights and a dog park. Outdoor enthusiasts will love spending time around the lake.

### ***Ross Norton Recreation Complex***

1426 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. South  
Clearwater, FL  
(727) 462-6025

The Ross Norton Recreation Complex is a community park that offers a wide range of activities. This park is staffed and also has a pool. Other amenities are horseshoe pits, picnic areas, playgrounds, shuffle court, tennis courts, restrooms, benches, trails, security lights, drinking fountains and an exercise course. Fishing is also available.

## **Shopping**

### ***Westfield Countryside***

27001 US Highway 19  
Clearwater, FL  
(727) 796-1079

Westfield Countryside contains more than 150 stores made up of local shops, specialty stores and several national chains for your shopping pleasure.

## **ST. PETERSBURG**

St. Petersburg is a city in Pinellas County, Fla. The city is widely known as a vacation destination for both American and European vacationers, as well as a politically important area in U.S. Presidential politics.

On the western shore of the bay and 15 miles east of MacDill, St. Petersburg stands in contrast to Tampa. While Tampa is the area's business, industrial and shipping center, St. Petersburg was conceived and built almost a century ago primarily for tourists and wintering snowbirds.





Here you'll find one of the most picturesque and pleasant downtowns of any city in Florida, with a waterfront promenade and the famous, pyramid-shaped Pier offering great views across the bay, plus quality museums, interesting shops and fine restaurants.

### Local Sites

St. Petersburg is a destination for tourists, offering a multitude of activities for individuals as well as families. Home to parks, theaters and various outdoor recreation opportunities, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Spend the day hiking, cycling or on the water and create memories of your stay for years to come.

Dining out in the city is a favorite past time for both visitors and locals alike. Restaurants abound to meet your particular taste and may also offer new cuisines for you to try.

An active nightlife is also readily available to people new to the area. Dance clubs stay open late and there are several specialty bars located throughout the city. Finding something to do is easy, all you have to do is follow your mood to find the atmosphere you're looking for.

### Golf

#### **Mangrove Bay Golf Course**

875 62nd Ave. North East  
St. Petersburg, FL  
(727) 893-7800

Mangrove Bay Golf Course, an award winning regulation 18-hole championship golf facility, has proven to be a favorite for golfers of all skill levels. The lighted practice range is one of the finest in the area, complete with practice putting and chipping

greens. The golf pro shop is fully stocked with the latest golf equipment and apparel. The "Chili Dips" snack bar offers sandwiches, snacks and beverages for your dining pleasure. PGA professionals on staff are available for group or individual golf instruction. Rate information for Mangrove Bay is available upon request.

#### **Twin Brooks Golf Course**

3800 22nd Ave. South  
St. Petersburg, FL  
(727) 893-7445

Twin Brooks Golf Course is a challenging and well maintained par-3 course that is particularly popular with golfing enthusiasts who prefer to walk the golf course. The tees, greens and driving range were completely renovated in 1992 and 1993. Rate information is available upon request.

### Library

#### **St. Petersburg Public Library**

3745 9th Ave. North  
St. Petersburg, FL  
(727) 893-7724

The St. Petersburg Public Library not only offers book loaning, but discussion groups, story times and one-on-one Internet training. A large reference section will help with any research projects you have and for leisure reading, thousands of books are available.

### Parks

With 137 city parks, St. Petersburg offers ideal outdoor venues for family picnics, special events and gatherings. Some uses of city parks will require you to obtain a permit. Park permits are free; however, a fee is charged for the use of shelters with

electricity and for maintenance services. Some events may require liability insurance, which is determined by the city's Risk Management Department. For more information and for a full list of parks please call (727) 893-7355.

#### **Bartlett Park**

2000 7th St.  
St. Petersburg, FL

Bartlett Park is a 30 acre park that is non-staffed. The park is home to football and soccer fields. It also includes fishing docks, a hiking trail, basketball court and playground equipment.

#### **Dell Holmes Park**

2741 22nd St. South  
St. Petersburg, FL  
(727) 893-7355

Dell Holmes Park is 20 acres of outdoor fun. The park features picnic shelters with grills, a fishing pier, restrooms, a golf driving and putting green and a fitness trail. The park is open from 30 minutes to sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset.

### Shopping

#### **Plaza Tower**

111 2nd Ave. North East  
St. Petersburg, FL  
(727) 821-1571

Plaza Tower is newly acquired and under new management. This 187,000 sq ft property includes 30,000 sq ft of Retail tenants. This downtown property is located at the intersection of Second Avenue and First Street, next door to BayWalk entertainment complex.

## TAMPA

Tampa is the largest of three cities that, along with a dozen or so beach towns and bedroom communities, make up the Tampa Area. St. Petersburg and Clearwater are the other two. Together, they make up a sprawling, diverse and frantically growing metropolis of about 2.5 million people, perfect weather, world-class beaches, one of the busiest ports in the country and a rich history. Native Americans, Greeks, Spaniards, Italians and Cubans all figure prominently in the early development of the area.

Tampa means "stick of fire" and boasts what seasoned travelers call the world's best airport.

The Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center is largest theater complex south of Washington, D.C. and the Convention Center is one of the South's largest. The University of South Florida (USF) serves more than 36,000 students and is among the country's top 20 colleges for total enrollment.

Despite the relatively urban flavor of the Tampa Bay Area, nature's still a big part of the life here. In fact, Hillsborough County is home of more varieties of birds than any other county in the United States. Hillsborough River State Park, on the edge





of Tampa, offers a pristine peek at Florida's wildlife—everything from deer, otters and armadillos to panthers and manatees.

Because of the laid-back life style, tourists and casual visitors are likely to think the Tampa Bay area doesn't have much of anything. During your assignment to MacDill, you'll discover that it has a little of everything.

### Local Sites

The city of Tampa is a world famous destination spot for tourists and offers a wide variety of activities suitable for people of all ages. Sunny days and cool nights make for a pleasant atmosphere in which to enjoy family outings in parks or on the water.

World class dining is available for even the pickiest of eaters. Tampa offers five star restaurants alongside locally owned diners. The hardest part of eating out in Tampa is deciding on where to go.

Concerts are another part of life in Tampa. Local venues play host to a wide variety of local and nationally recognized artists.

Specialty clubs and pubs offer something to suit the taste of everyone. Whether you are looking for blues, piano, jazz or alternative; there is something to fit your mood.

Tampa is also home to museums, sporting events and several local festivals held throughout the year.

### Golf

#### *Avila Golf and Country Club*

943 Guisando de Avila

Tampa, FL

(813) 961-1754

With 13 water interrupting holes this course is challenging for all players. Originally designed by Ron Garl and was later redone by Jack Nicklaus in 1989. This is a par-72, 6570-yard private golf course.

#### *Babe Zah0arias Golf Course*

11412 Forest Hills Drive

Tampa, FL

(813) 631-4374

Located just 20 minutes from downtown in the Forest Hills section of Tampa, "The Babe" meanders through a tree-lined residential neighborhood.

The course measures a modest 6,244 yards, but should not be taken lightly. Although both nines are par-35, the back side sports four par-4s in excess of 400 yards, providing a challenge for golfers of all skill levels.

#### *Countryway Golf Course*

11111 Waters Ave. West

Tampa, FL

(813) 854-1182

The 18-hole "Countryway" course at the Countryway Golf Course facility in Tampa, Fla features 3,471 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 61. The course rating is 56.6 and it has a slope rating of 92.

### Library

#### *John F. Germany Public Library*

900 Ashley Drive North

Tampa, FL

(813) 273-3652

The John F. Germany Public Library serves as the reference hub and resource center for all citizens of Hillsborough County and is the flagship library of the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System.

Professional staff provide you with timely, accurate answers to information requests and to facilitate your in-depth research—whether for school, business or personal projects. The John F. Germany Public Library is home to several in-depth research and local history collections.





The Germany Library also serves as the local branch library for the downtown area and surrounding communities by offering popular materials—bestsellers, music, videos, books-on-tape and more—to customers of all ages.

### Parks

Tampa is a very busy city. Thankfully it offers several parks for people to get away from the stress of modern life. Most parks will offer sports fields, picnic areas and other options to make your day relaxing and enjoyable. For a complete list of parks in your area please visit <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/parks/> or call (813) 275-7275.

#### **Flatwoods Park**

16400 Morris Bridge Road  
Tampa, FL  
(813) 987-6211

The walking and bike trails are a mix of paved, single track and double track trails near the Hillsborough River. Water and restrooms are available periodically on the 10+ miles of paved sections and off-road trails are marked. Head East on paved sections to reach Morris Bridge. Head South to a wide, unshaded double track trail along a dike, leading to Trout Creek. Just north of the dam on the West there is access to the Tampa Palms paved and unpaved trail network. Bike down the hill next to the river and pass under Interstate 75. Tampa Palms trails meander around neighborhoods and are mostly paved.

#### **Lettuce Lake Park**

6920 Fletcher Ave. East  
Tampa, FL  
(813) 987-6204

This 240 acre site is located northeast of the Fletcher Avenue bridge crossing the Hillsborough River and offers something for everyone. Wooded picnic areas are a favorite. A bicycle path and jogging trail, complete with a fitness course, wind through the park. An interpretive center featuring exhibits leads to two boardwalks and an observation tower where visitors can view the cypress swamp with its abundance of birds and other wildlife.

### Shopping

#### **Westshore Plaza**

250 Westshore Plaza  
Tampa, FL  
(813) 286-0790

Westshore Plaza offers a wide variety of stores to fill your shopping needs. With JCPenny, Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue and Sears as anchor stores the mall also has nationally recognized and trusted stores.

## AREAS OF INTEREST

#### **Lowry Park Zoo**

1101 West Sligh Ave.  
Tampa, FL  
(813) 935-8552

The Lowry Park Zoo is home to over 2,000 animals and visitors will marvel at their lush habitats

created by the staff. Interactive exhibits let the public get close to the animals while keeping everyone safe. Shows include the "Spirits of the Sky," where birds of prey are featured and the "Manatee Encounter," which educates visitors on the issues that Manatees face in the wild. The zoo also offers a wide assortment of rides and tours.

#### **Museum of Science and Industry**

4801 Fowler Ave. East  
Tampa, FL  
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MOSI is well known for their involvement in the Tampa Bay community and all around Florida. Their exhibits are hands-on with the objective to help the mind explore by making science interactive as well as entertaining.

In order to maintain and create new exhibits and continue to develop outreach programs and science camps while remaining inexpensive, MOSI relies on donations and contributions. MOSI relies heavily on help from community volunteers in daily operation. MOSI is always looking for new volunteers.

The "Kids in Charge" exhibit is designed for and inspired by kids about 12 years old and under. The concept of this exhibit is to stimulate the minds of children by learning while having fun. The 25,000 square feet of exhibit space makes "Kids in Charge" the largest children's learning center in the country.

The hurricane exhibit at MOSI allows people to experience winds that range from a harmless rain







storm to a Category one hurricane. This exhibit is designed to raise awareness of the intensity of a storm. The museum refers to it as a “Get Smart, Get Ready” opportunity to enlighten people on how to learn and prepare for a storm.

The Bio-Works Butterfly Garden and Alternate Waste Treatment exhibit was added to the Museum of Science and Industry in 1996. The exhibit consists of a butterfly garden and also a self-sustaining fish pond. The garden is home to over 18 different species of butterflies and several aquatic species, most of which are native to Florida.

MOSI's IMAX dome theater opened on July 1, 1995. The picture is ten times that of a standard theater. From the center of the dome the IMAX screen completely surrounds the viewer and can be seen in all fields of vision. Because of the enormity of the presentation, with over 10,500 square feet of visual imagery, viewers are warned of possible dizziness and are not permitted to re-enter the theater once the lights have gone out and the presentation has begun.

### **Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center**

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The performing arts complex consists of five distinct theaters, a performing arts Conservatory, a rehearsal hall, boutiques and three on-site restaurants and banquet facilities. The five individual theaters at TBPAC are Carol Morsani Hall (2,500 seats), Ferguson Hall (1,000 seats), the Jaeb Theater (300 seats), the TECO Energy Foundation Theater (250 seats) and the Shimberg Playhouse (130 seats).

The Conservatory features 20 studios, including two dance studios with sprung floors, a sound/lighting laboratory, technical theater workshop, rehearsal hall, costume shop, isolation/sound booth, state-of-the-art black box theater and media arts/TV studio.

### **The Florida Aquarium**

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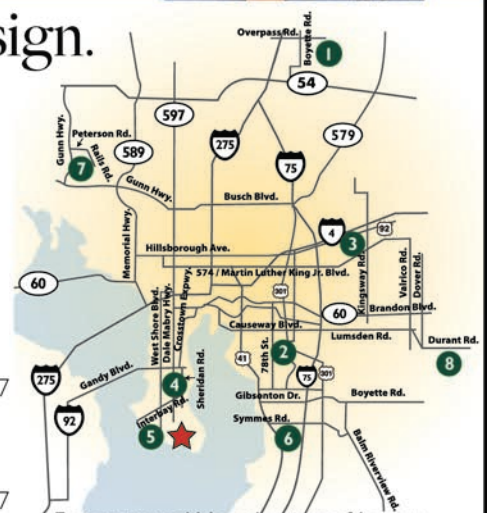
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## 6TH AIR MOBILITY WING



### 6th Air Mobility Wing Staff

The 6th Air Mobility Wing Staff provides guidance and staff support for the wing's global refueling mission. The staff is comprised of the following:

#### **Base Chapel**

Assists in providing for the free exercise of religion through ministry, readiness and mobility commitments for MacDill members and their families.

#### **Civilian Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)**

Provides a discrimination free work environment for MacDill's federal civilian employees. Processes complaints of discrimination and provide education services to commanders and civilian employees assigned to MacDill AFB.

#### **Comptroller**

Financial professionals provide prompt and accurate customer service to organizations and individuals.

#### **Inspector General**

Provides programs to address personal complaints, Fraud, Waste, Abuse, Congressional/high-level inquiries and special interest items.

### **Legal**

Will provide legal assistance, claims, notary and powers of attorney assistance is available for active duty members and their dependents, retirees and their dependents, dependent survivors and Reservists and National Guard members (limited to wills and powers-of attorney for child care issues, unless on active duty.)

### **Military Equal Opportunities**

Provides Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) and mediation to assist/empower the parties in reaching a mutually acceptable solution for resolution of their dispute(s) to enhance mission accomplishments through early resolution.

### **Public Affairs**

The mission of the 6th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs office is to expand awareness of and build support for the world's most respected aerospace force. This is accomplished by following the public affairs core values—provide trusted counsel to leaders, build, maintain and strengthen airman morale and readiness, enhance public trust and support and achieve global influence and deterrence.

### **Safety**

Assists in providing a mindset and culture that produces a safe environment.

### **Wing Plans**

The 6th Air Mobility Wing Plans Office develops the operational and logistical plans necessary for the execution of the wing's worldwide mobility operations including air refueling and airlift requirements for all assigned aircraft and personnel. Supporting the wing's global contingency and conventional operations to include the Single Integrated Operational Plan, Aerospace Expeditionary Force and Aerospace Expeditionary Wing taskings. They manage the base level Logistics Module system, staff the Installation Deployment Officer office, monitor all deployment processes and are the executive agent for the wing Crisis Action Team. Wing plans administers the War Reserve Materiel program and is responsible for managing all wing support agreements, supporting on and off base agencies.

## 6TH MAINTENANCE GROUP



The 6th Maintenance Group provides Logistics Management to support worldwide aerial refueling, airlift and special assignment missions.

The 6th Maintenance Group consists of three diverse squadrons with more than 500 personnel. The group manages all wing maintenance resources which



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## ASSOCIATE UNITS

includes an annual operating budget of more than \$7 million as well as aircraft, supplies and equipment valued at more than \$800 million.

### 6th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Responsible for providing reliable mobile forces to generate, launch and recover air refueling, combatant commander support and transient aircraft.

### 6th Maintenance Operations Squadron

Dedicated logistics staff providing customers first-class logistics support.

### 6th Maintenance Squadron

Maintains and provides quality aircraft, aerospace ground equipment and munitions for Team MacDill and their global commitments.

### 6TH MEDICAL GROUP



The 6th Medical Group supports combat capability of the 6th Air Mobility Wing, USCENTCOM, USSOCOM and over 50 tenant units by providing administrative, logistical and ancillary medical support serving 106,000 beneficiaries in DoD's largest single catchments area.

The group consists of the 6th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, the 6th Dental Squadron, the 6th Medical Operations Squadron and the 6th Medical Support Squadron. These units provide a variety of services to its beneficiary population.

### 6TH OPERATIONS GROUP



The 6th Operations Group is responsible for planning and executing global aerial refueling, combatant commander airlift and specialized missions for U.S. and allied combat and support aircraft.

### 6th Operations Support

Provides airfield operations management, air traffic control, weather services, intelligence support, combat tactics development and training, mission development and manage aircrew training support operations. Manages flight records and KC-135R simulator training.

#### *Air Traffic Control Tower*

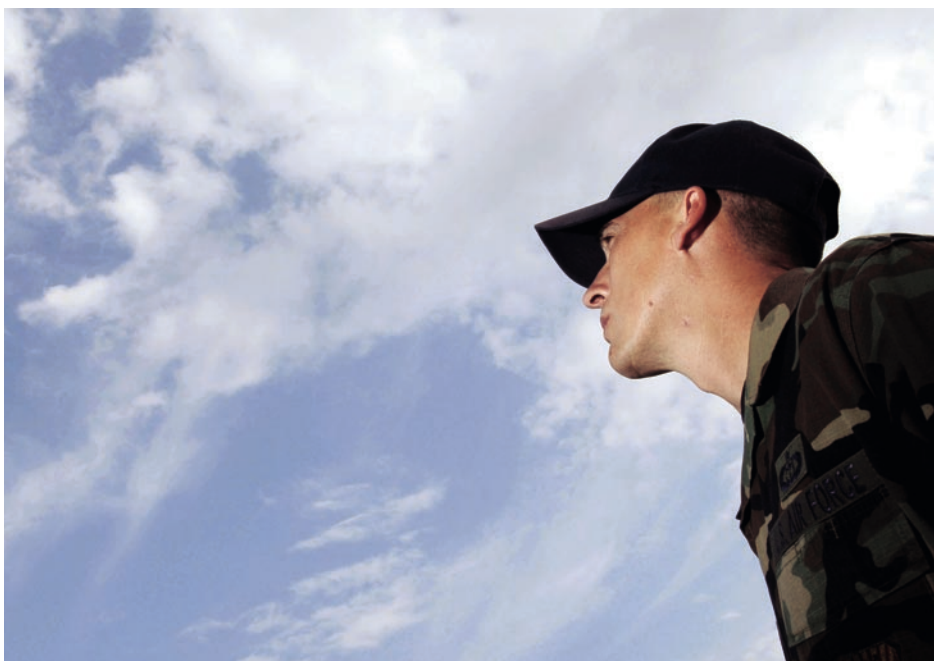
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consists of, but not limited to, airfield management maintenance, flight planning, customs and agricultural inspections and the Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard (BASH) program.

### ***Combat Crew Communications***

Combat Crew personnel provide accurate and thorough flight crew publications, communications security documents and equipment for the 6th Air Mobility Wing in support of daily missions and worldwide contingency taskings.

### ***91st Air Refueling Squadron***

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## ASSOCIATE UNITS

### **310th Airlift Squadron**

Provides Safe, Comfortable and Reliable Worldwide Airlift for our Nation's CONUS Based Unified Combatant Commanders.

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### **6TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP**



The 6th Mission Support Group provides civil engineering, communications, contracting, logistics readiness, mission support, security forces and services.

### **6th Civil Engineer Squadron**

Provides plans, programs, designs, constructs, operations and maintenance of base facilities. They also provide explosive ordnance disposal, disaster preparedness and air base operability, environmental quality, fire protection and rescue and housing services.

### **6th Communications Squadron**

Responsible for providing world class communications to the flight wing.

### **6th Contracting Squadron**

Responsible for providing over \$500 million in contracting support to the 6th Air Mobility Wing.



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U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), US Central Command (CENTCOM), Joint Communications Support Element (JCSE) and 48 other Mission Partners. Support includes procurement of complex computer equipment, supplies, construction, services and utilities to maintain combat readiness and sustainability worldwide.

**Base Support Flight:** Large and small services construction.

### **Contracting Flights**

**Performance Management Flight:** Base and civil engineering support services.

**Plans and Programs Flight:** Computer operations, LAN management, IMPAC program and QAE program.

**Specialized Flight:** Commodity and IT purchases, US Central Command, US Special Operations Command and Joint Communication Support Element support.

### **6th Logistics Readiness Squadron**

A proud team of professionals providing quality logistical support to sustain the worldwide mission of the 6th Air Mobility Wing, two war-fighting commands and 51 Mission Partners.

### **6th Mission Support Squadron**

This squadron is responsible for providing military and civilian personnel support, educational services, professional military education and family support center functions for more than 6,200 people assigned to MacDill. They also provide customer and family support for more than 11,000 dependents and 200,000 retirees and their families.

### **6th Security Forces Squadron**

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### **6th Services Squadron**

Responsible for providing activities to enlisted personnel, their families and retirees. The squadron can help fill your stay with adventure, excitement and fun.

## **MISSION PARTNERS**

MacDill AFB is also home to the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) and the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). The presence of these two unified commands creates a unique multi-service community at MacDill, with all branches of service represented. So although MacDill is an Air Force Base, it is also home to many soldiers, sailors and Marines.

The Joint Communications Support Element (JCSE) also calls MacDill AFB home. JCSE provides contingency and crisis communications to support the unified commands, DoD and non-DoD agencies. JCSE is routinely deployed throughout the world in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is also a mission partner of MacDill AFB. NOAA is a federal agency focused on the condition of the oceans and the atmosphere. They track severe weather and help plot the course that storms might take.



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## **OTHER MISSION PARTNERS LOCATED AT MACDILL AFB**

- 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) Personnel Support Team (Army)
- 290th Joint Communications Support Squadron (FL Air and Army National Guard)
- 297th Military Intelligence Battalion (Army)
- 622nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (Air Force Reserve)
- 694th Intelligence Group (Army)
- Air Force Judiciary Area Defense Counsel
- American Red Cross
- Army and Air Force Exchange Service
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Civil Air Patrol
- Defense Automated Printing Service
- Defense Commissary Service
- Defense Fuels Supply
- Defense Intelligence Systems Agency
- Defense Mapping Agency
- Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office
- Det 1, 347th RQW
- Det 21, San Antonio Air Logistics Center
- Det 323, Air Force Office of Special Investigations
- Det A, B Company, 229th Aviation Regiment (Army)
- Joint Intelligence Center
- MacDill Federal Credit Union
- Military Sealift Command Liaison Office
- Personnel Support Detachments (Army and Navy)
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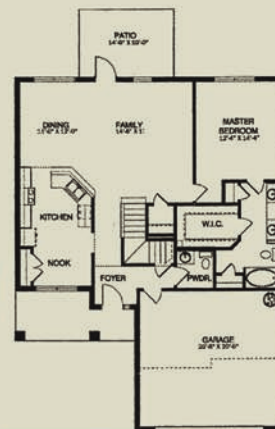
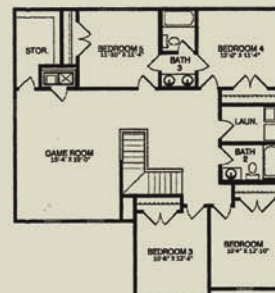
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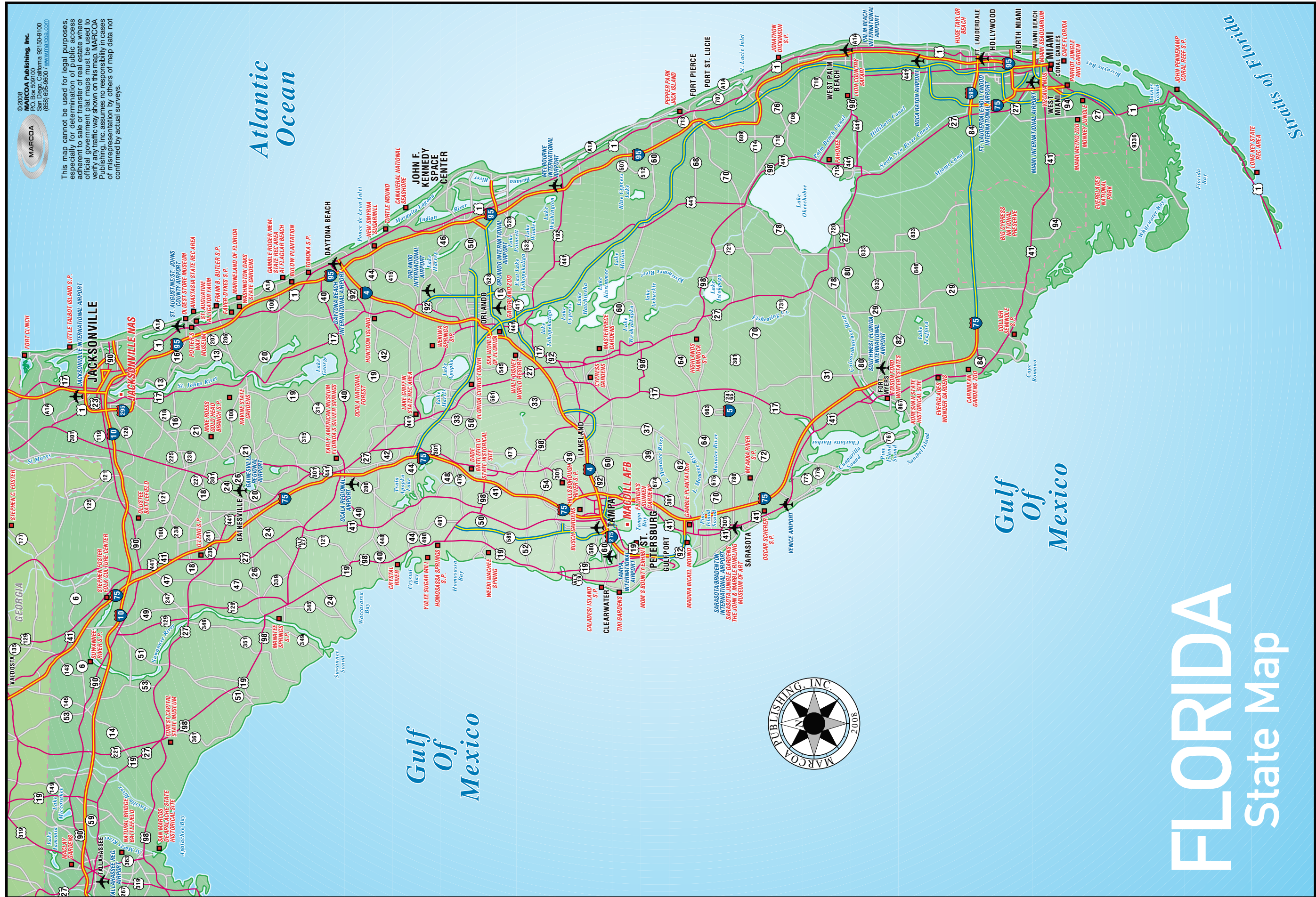
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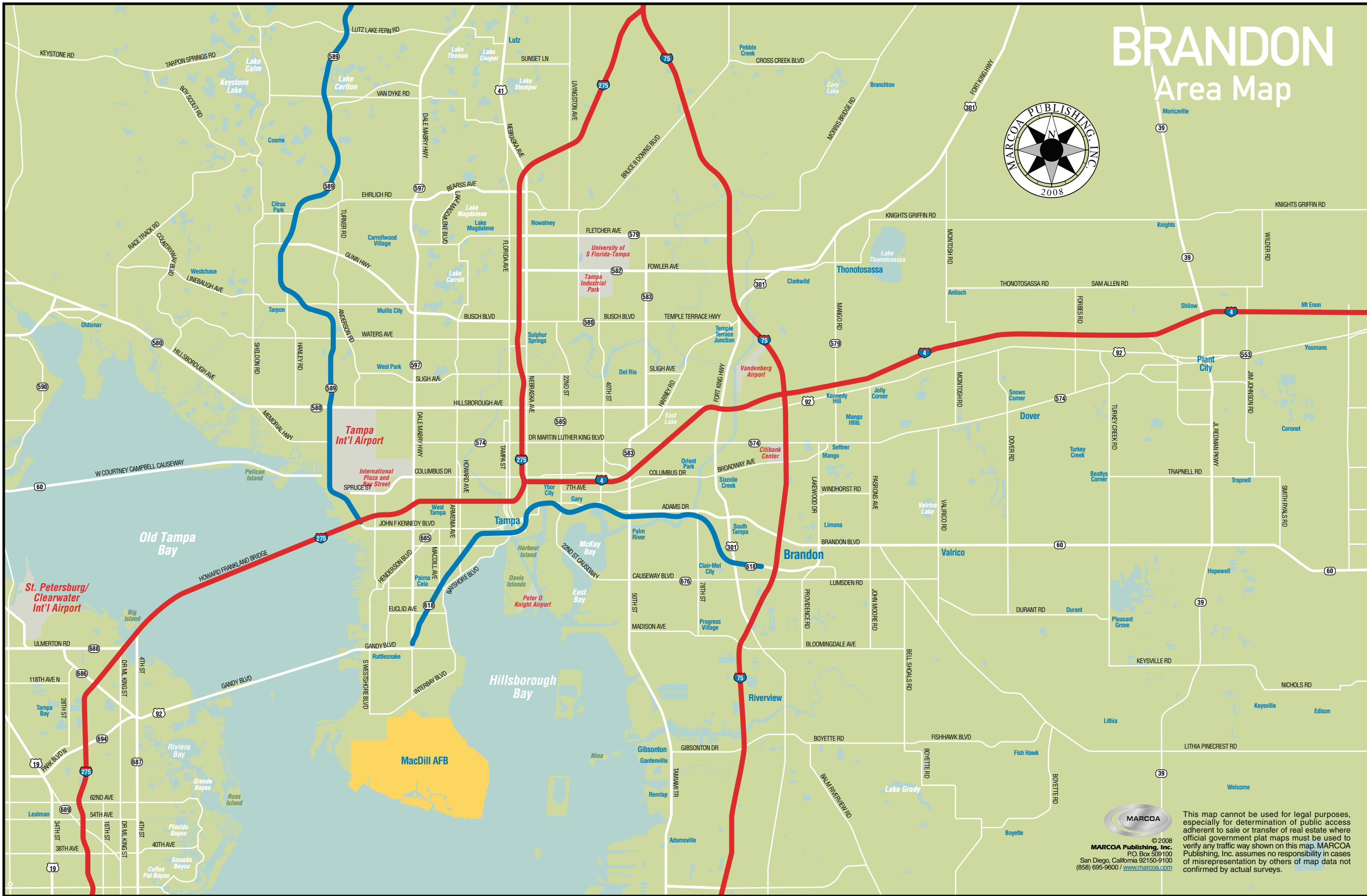


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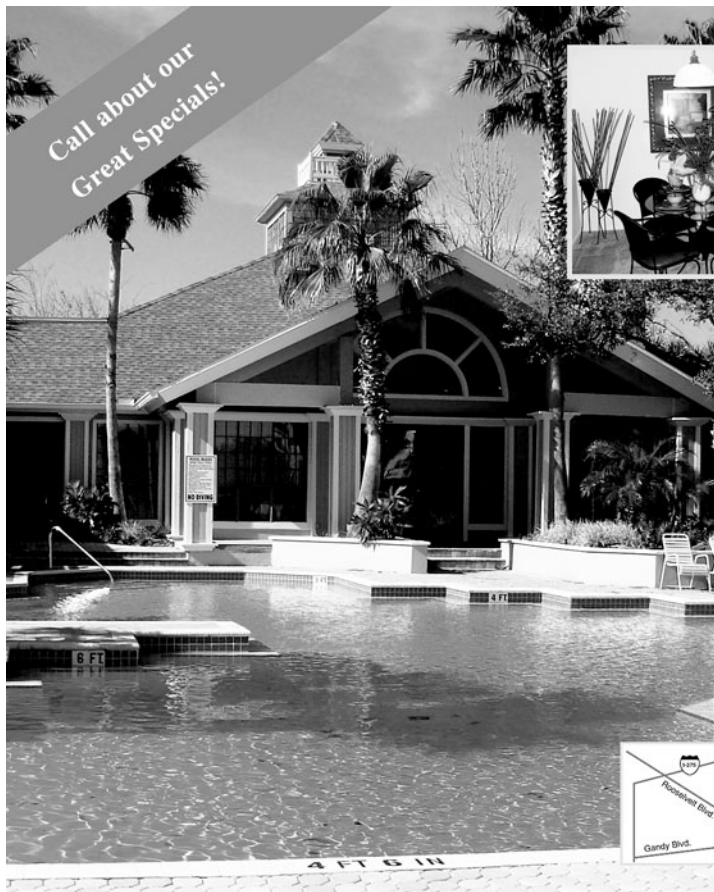
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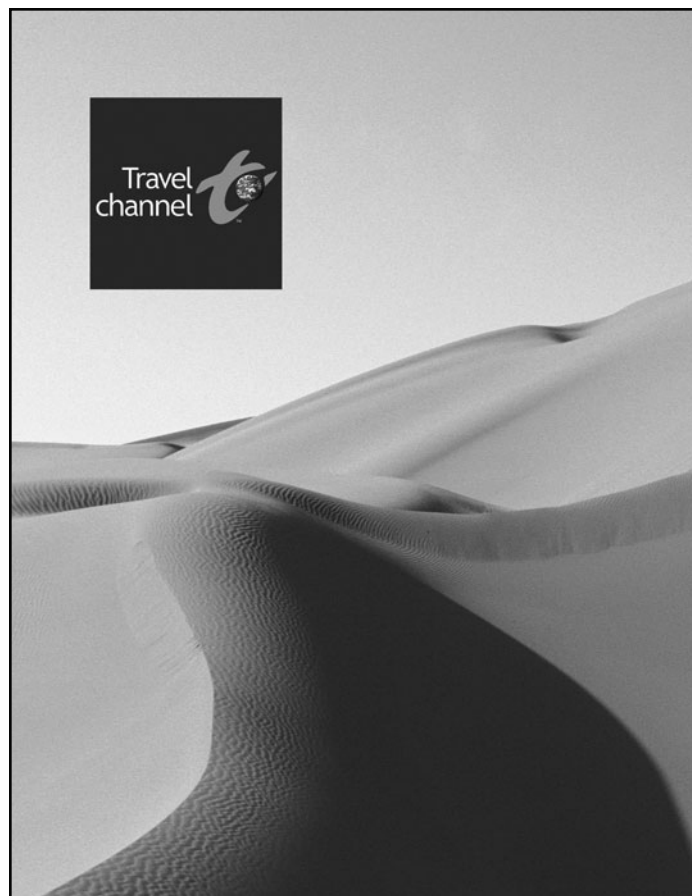
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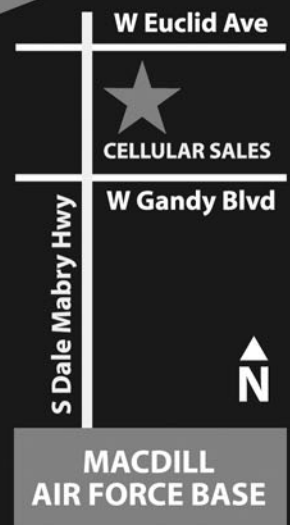


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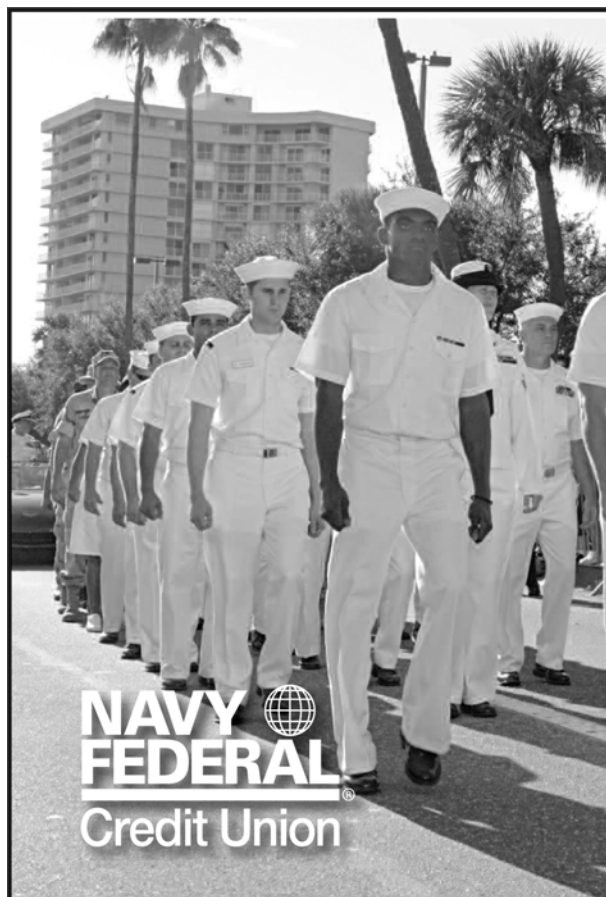
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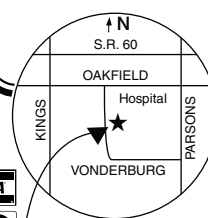


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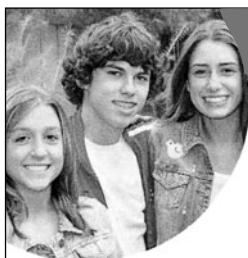
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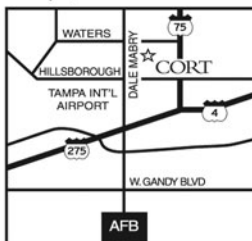
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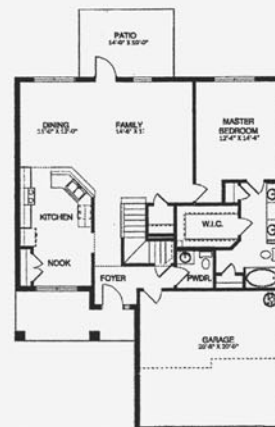
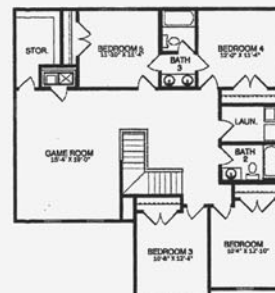
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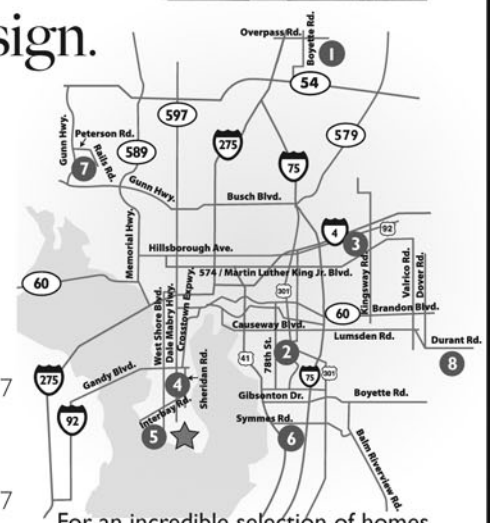
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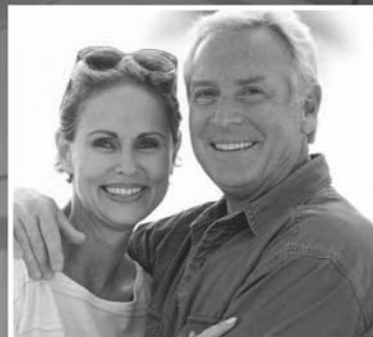


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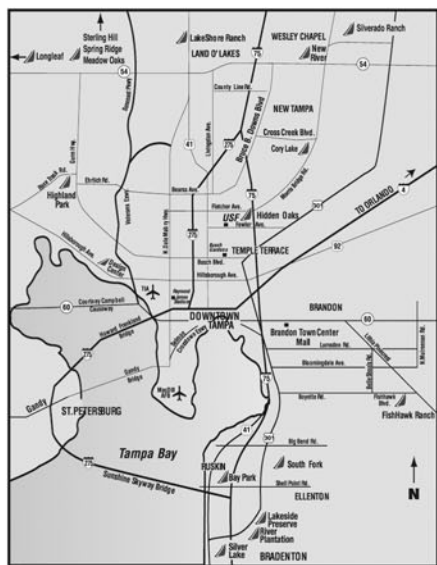
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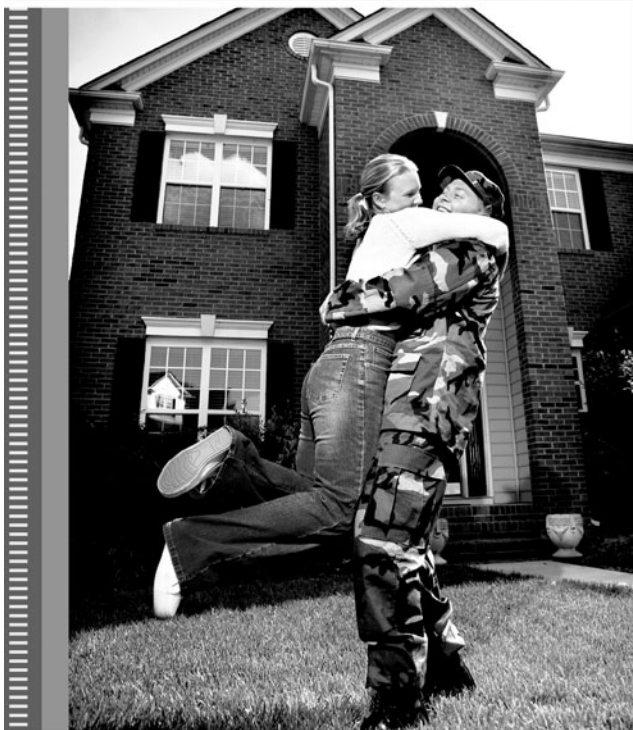
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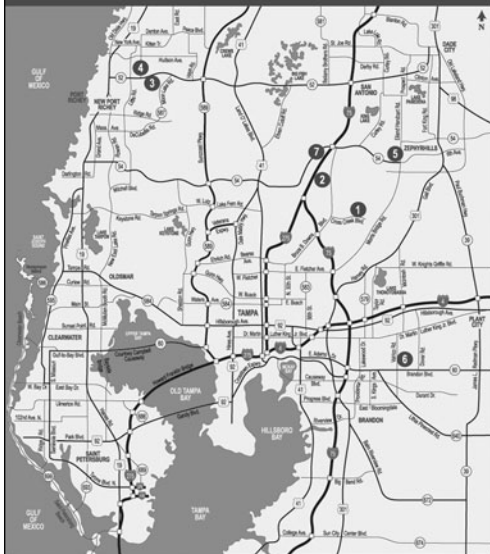


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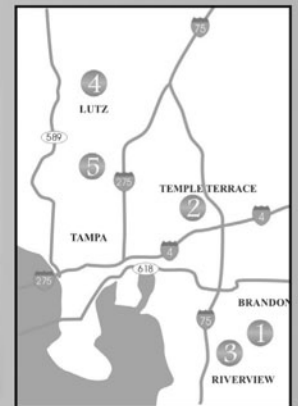
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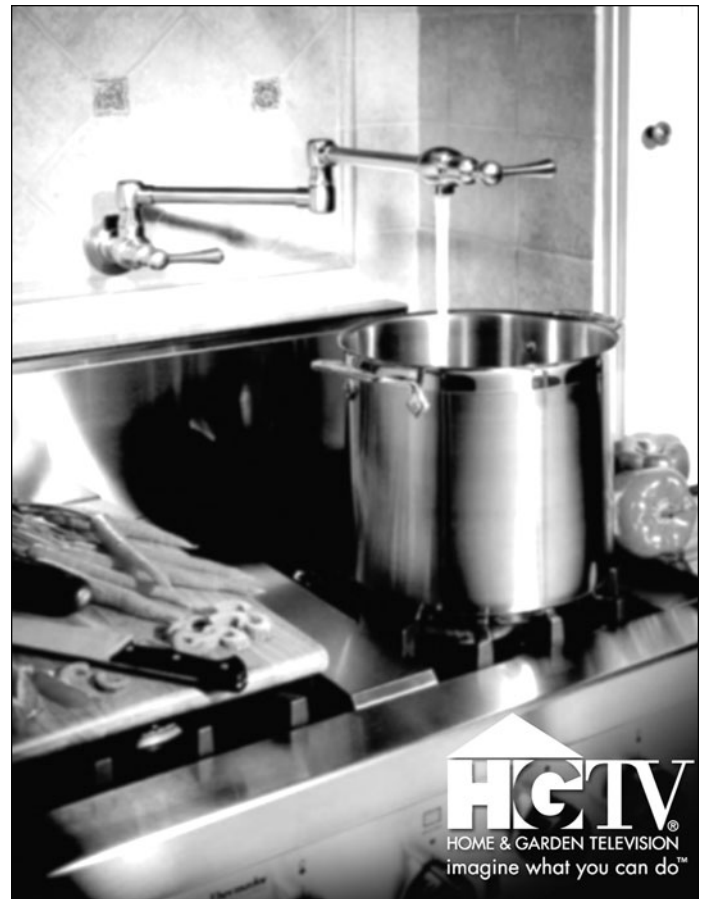
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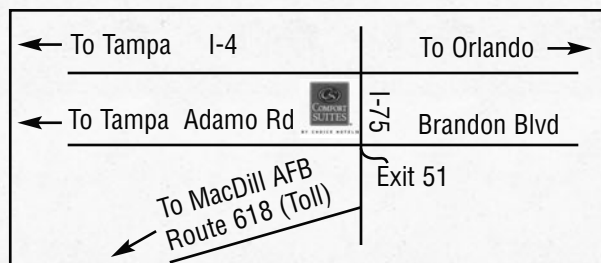
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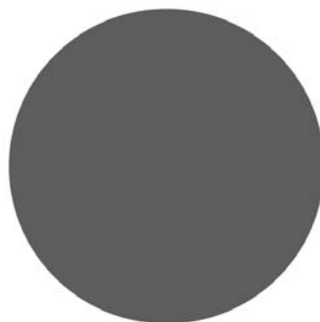


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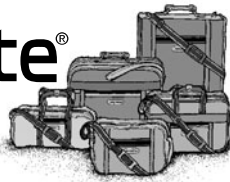
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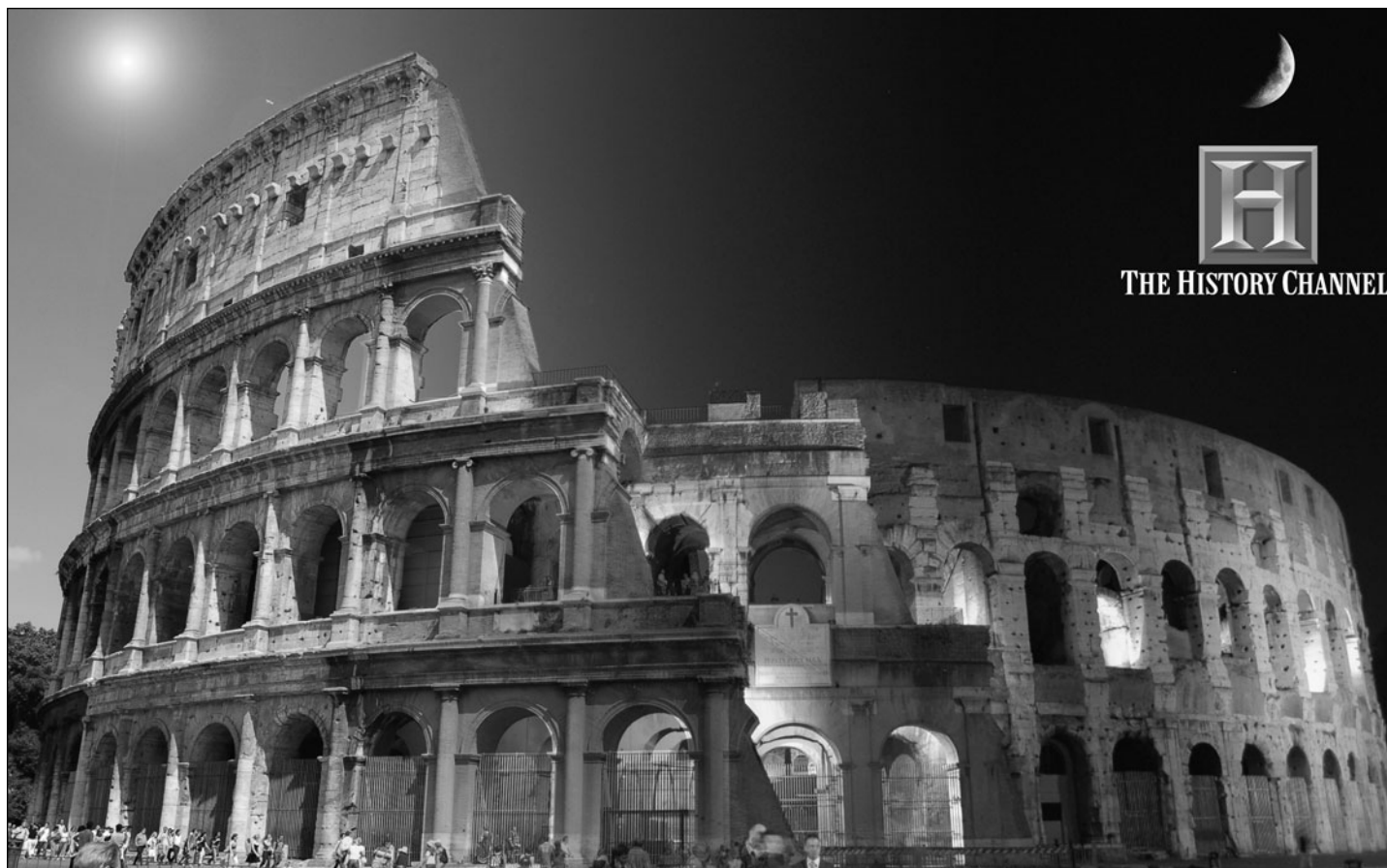
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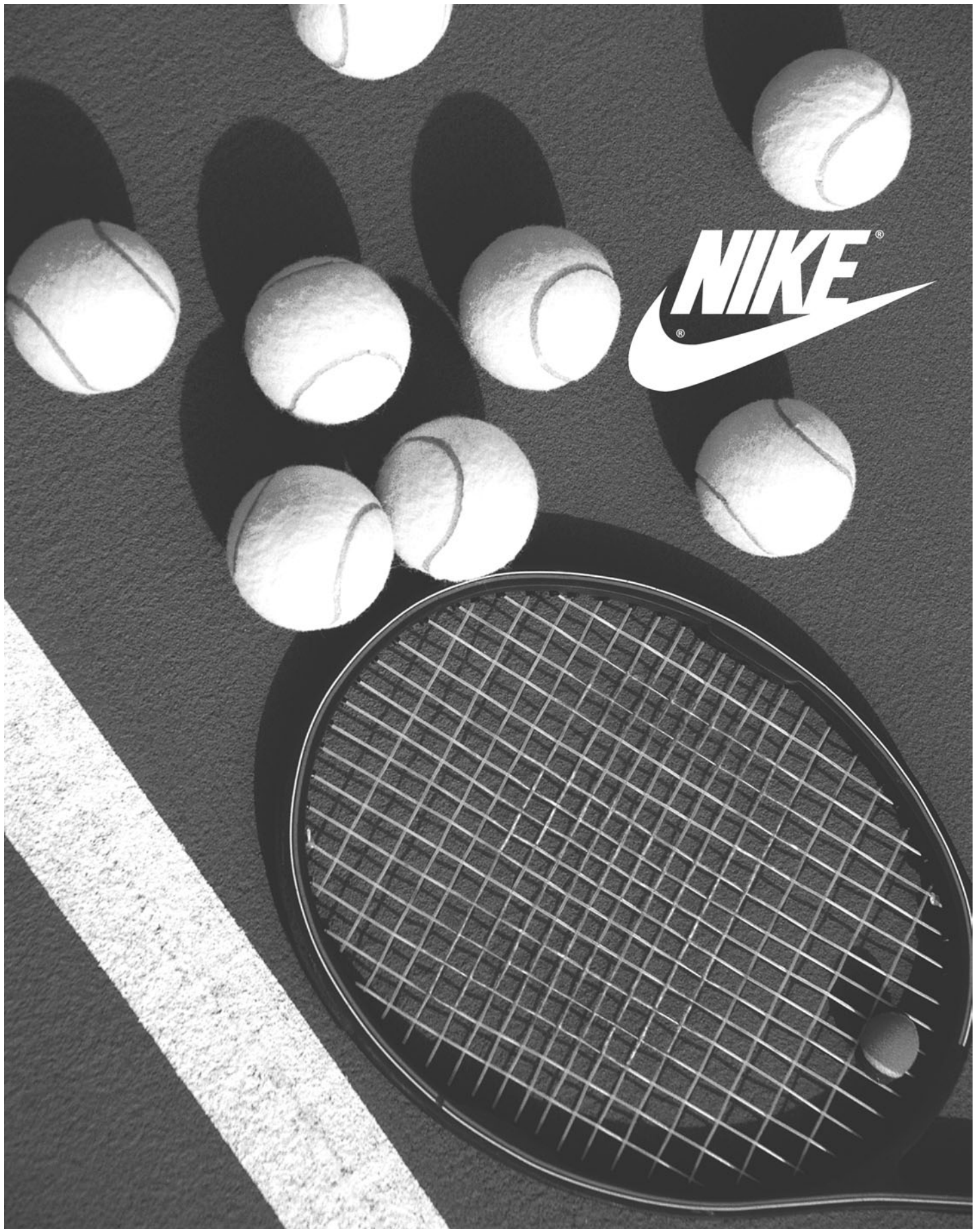


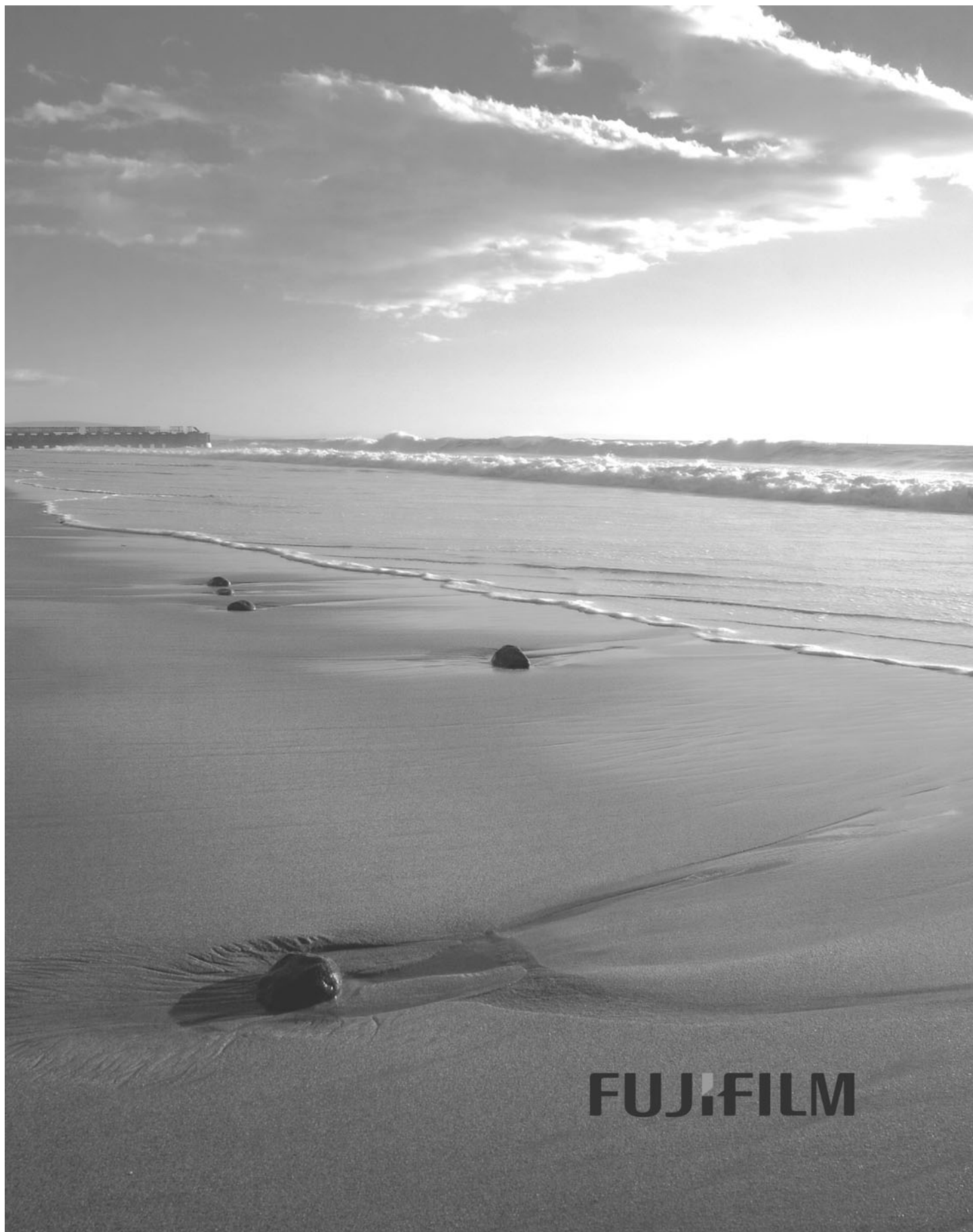
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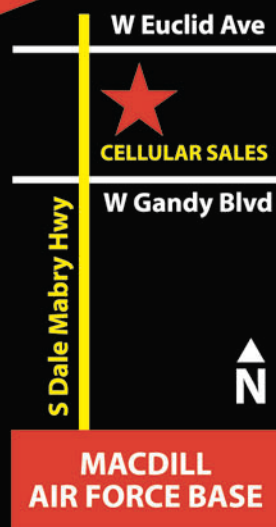


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